

Final BULLETINS

Russians Crash Leningrad Front

LONDON (CP)—A Russian broadcast announced tonight that a Red Army offensive in the area of Oranienbaum on the Leningrad front had broken through strongly fortified German defence lines and that the vanguards were advancing.

On the Volkhov front north of Novgorod, the Russians also went over to the offensive several days ago and broke through strongly fortified defences of the Germans, the communique said. They are now successfully developing the offensive.

Cherbourg Bombed

LONDON (CP)—The Vichy radio broadcast a report tonight that the Cherbourg area had been bombed. No Allied air operations had been announced by R.A.F. or U.S. headquarters in England today.

Soviet Press Told Of British Denial

NEW YORK (AP)—Tass has transmitted to the Soviet press the British denial of the Pravda story that two Britons had conferred with Nazi Foreign Minister Ribbentrop on possible peace conditions, the Federal Communications Commission reported late today.

Roosevelt Saw Chiefs

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters this afternoon he had conferred with Gen. Eisenhower, Admiral Halsey and Lt. Gen. Kenney with the idea of obtaining co-ordination so as to bring the greatest possible simultaneous pressure to bear against the enemy in Europe and in Asia.

U.S. Rail Wage Case Settled

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt this afternoon announced settlement of the United States railroad wage case which led to government seizure of the roads Dec. 27.

Cosgrave Retires

DUBLIN (CP)—William T. Cosgrave, prime minister from 1923 to 1932 of the Irish Free State—now Eire—announced his resignation today as leader of the Fine Gael Party, principal opposition group in the Dublin parliament, because of ill-health.

The 64-year-old Cosgrave has been a bitter opponent of Prime Minister Eamon de Valera.

1,000 Prisoners Work

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. (CP)—More than 1,000 German prisoners of war from the large internment camp near this city have been assigned to work in lumbering camps of northern Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, it was learned here today from reliable sources.

About half now are in the areas where they will be employed.

Shortage of Miners

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fred B. Coles, regional employment officer, said today there is a critical shortage of underground men for British Columbia's base metal mining industry. Particularly hard hit are copper, lead and zinc mines.

Witness Fined

VANCOUVER (CP)—Albert Woods, witness in the murder hearing of Charles Hawken, charged with the shooting of Francis A. Boland, was fined \$50 or one month imprisonment in police court today on a charge of possessing an unregistered revolver.

Losing Strength

QUEBEC (CP)—Condition of Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, 82, in hospital here with a lung congestion since Dec. 24, was "considered very low" by hospital authorities today. The well-known padre of the First Great War rallied twice during the night after having lapsed into unconsciousness.

Boxer Missing

TORONTO (CP)—WO, Nick Leoni, formerly well known as an amateur boxer, is missing in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leoni, were informed officially today. Leoni was the rear gunner on the "Ruhr Express," the first Canadian-built Lancaster which took part in the 1,000-ton raid on Berlin last Nov. 27.

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Canadians In Thick Of Big Battle

Drive On Rovno Threatens Nazi Hold in South

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—Troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army, were reported closing in today on Rovno (Rovno), key German communications centre 110 miles south of Pinsk, another main objective of Vatutin's forces on the northern edge of the frozen Pripyet Marshes.

Fall of Rovno, junction of the Berdichev, Warsaw and Sarny-Lukov railways, inevitably would imperil the German grip on a vast area of southern and southwestern Russia, already threatened by Vatutin's left wing driving toward the Rumanian frontier.

Vatutin's centre, based on Novograd Volynski, 50 miles east of Rovno, was driving on the rail hub from the east, northeast and north, constituting a triple threat which made its early capture a possibility. One column moving in from the northeast already had occupied Tuchin, 13 miles away, and is steadily heading down toward enemy resistance, a Russian communique said.

Crossing River Engineers' Task

Soviet engineers were called in to provide equipment for the crossing of the Horny River, which flows westward through Tuchin's outskirts, and which has not frozen sufficiently for transport on the ice. Beyond the river is a formidable four-mile-wide swamp barrier extending to the village of Goringrad, strongpoint of Rovno's outer defence system 10 miles to the north, which also has to be broken through by Vatutin's forces.

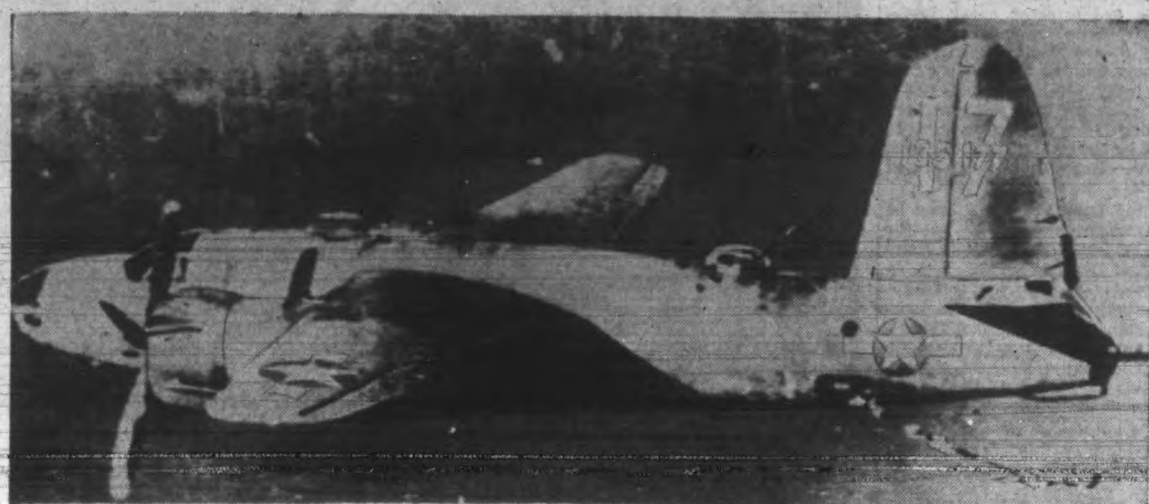
The five-day old Russian offensive on the Leningrad front, meanwhile, continued to roll forward with the occupation of five additional localities north and northeast of Novosokolniki; a rail junction on the line connecting Velikie-Luki and Riga (the old Latvian capital). Towns captured Monday, the Russian war bulletin said, included Kurova, seven miles northeast of Novosokolniki; Klesievichi, 10 miles to the north; Alkhimovo, 12 miles to the northeast; and Sloboda, 15 miles to the north.

Buses for Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Under a tentative postwar plan to be submitted to the civic transportation committee at its regular meeting tomorrow, Calgary's municipal transportation would be handled largely by buses, with a minimum of changes in present routes.



DOG AWARDED D.S.C.—Chips, first dog in history to receive Distinguished Service Cross, is shown here with his handler after award, made in Italy, mentioned "courageous action in single-handedly eliminating dangerous machine-gun nest and causing surrender of its crew." Dog is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wren, Pleasantville, N.Y. (Radio-Telephoto.)



CRIPPLED MARAUDER BOMBER STRUGGLES TO STAY ALOFT—AND DOES!—Struggle of crew of crippled B-26 Marauder to keep aloft is dramatically told in this photo, taken from wing plane. With left engine knocked out by bullets from German guns while on maiden mission to bomb Roccasecca Bridge, Italy, crew frantically throws everything removable overboard to lighten load. Ammunition tracks are hurled from gun position, lower right, and struggle continued until Pilot Lieut. R. R. Bennett deftly manoeuvred ship safely back to home base. (Telephoto.)

Moscow Silent On 'Peace Talks'; London Indignant

MOSCOW (AP)—Neither Izvestia, government newspaper, nor Red Star, official newspaper of the Red Army, published today the "rumors from Cairo" story about an alleged separate peace meeting between two British officials and Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister.

There was no editorial comment in either Izvestia or Red Star about Monday's Pravda story, which was still today's big news in Moscow. Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, does not publish Tuesdays.

MUCH TELEPHONING
Ever since publication of the story, the telephone of every foreigner here who has any Russian friends, has almost rung off the hook with calls inquiring what it is all about.

Foreign diplomats expressed more surprise over why the Russians published the rumor than over what the rumor reported. Nothing ever gets into the Soviet press by accident, one diplomat pointed out. He said he was perplexed as to just why this rumor had been served up to the people in such fashion.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

LONDON (CP)—The Foreign Office denial of the authenticity of Pravda's "separate peace" story has been brought to the attention of the Soviet government by the British charge d'affaires in Moscow; it was announced today.

Meanwhile the London Daily Mail labelled the incident as an "insult to the British people." Newspapers frankly expressed disappointment at Pravda's publication of the rumor. Not a single afternoon paper Monday carried the Moscow story but it was splashed on the front pages this morning, and most papers had editorials that mined no words.

The Yorkshire Post, under an editorial entitled "Pravda's Silly Tale," said the "story seems to be almost too foolish to refute."

Penicillin Being Used in Victoria

Penicillin, the new wonder drug, is being used for the first time in Victoria on a soldier patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The soldier has deep inflammation of the neck, which was not responding to other forms of treatment. His doctors ordered penicillin from Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver and they said today the patient is now doing well.

Penicillin is exceedingly scarce and it may not be ordered for a patient except on approval of a medical board comprised of navy, army and air force doctors. Other methods, including the sulfa drugs, must first be tried. It is given intravenously, a slow drip method being used. The drug is a yellowish brown powder from a mould. It is good only in certain types of infection, but not in heart disease.

Storm Warnings

The U.S. Weather Bureau issued a storm warning today, effective from North Head to Tatopsh and in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

One-Year-Old Boy Wins Lions' Home

A carefree youngster, one-year-old last Dec. 6, is the actual winner of the \$7,500 Despard Avenue Lions gift house.

Baby Charlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, Mill Bay, had his name written on the lucky ticket by his father, according to the explanation of the child's uncle, Tommy Boyles, well-known butcher, cattle dealer and cougar hunter of the up-island region.

"When Jimmy bought the ticket, he put down the boy's name for luck. He had never won anything before. In fact, as far as I can remember, this is the first time anything like this has come to the Boyles family," Uncle Tommy explained.

"They were sitting around the radio, listening to the house drawing broadcast when they received the news," he added. "It's an old radio and Victoria doesn't come in very well up here. When

Martin Convicted On Bond Theft

A. D'Arcy C. Martin was convicted on a charge of stealing a Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company \$100 bond by Judge C. J. Lennox in County Court today.

The decision followed trial two weeks ago. The accused was remanded for sentence until the completion of trial on another charge.

Today's judgment was delivered on the charge arising from the alleged theft of the bond from Vivian Gallon and the Royal Trust Company as executors of the estate of the late Thomas Gallon.

"I've given great attention and thought to your case and am thoroughly convinced of your guilt without any doubt," Judge Lennox said, before remanding the case for sentence.

The trial was the second of three charges which Martin faced. He was acquitted on the first, arising over the disappearance of a bond allegedly owned by the Plymss estate.

J. B. Clearhue, K.C., representing the crown, opened prosecution on the third charge, that of stealing a \$1,000 Province of Ontario bond, the property of the Toronto General Trust Co., and the estate of the late R. M. Armstrong, on or about Feb. 8, 1940.

The case is continuing, with Joseph McKenna appearing for the accused.

Boxer Charged In Hit-Run Case

ST. JOHN'S, Que. (CP)—Pte. Johnny Greco, former world light-weight boxing championship contender, today was arraigned here before Judge Andre Regnier on charges of manslaughter and hit-and-run driving. He was held criminally responsible Monday night by a coroner's jury for the death of Pte. Romeo Dagenais of Montreal.

Judge Regnier set preliminary hearing in both cases for Jan. 24. He granted Greco \$950 bail.

Board of Governors For Victoria College May End Deadlock

Control of and full responsibility for Victoria College as a branch of the University of British Columbia would be placed in a board of governors to be set up here according to proposals to education authorities today.

The college board of governors would be composed of an equal number of representatives from each of the U.B.C. board of governors, the department of education and the Victoria School Board.

Appointment of a new principal of the college, as well as all other appointments to the college staff, would be in the hands of the governors, who would be enabled to act without getting approval of either the Victoria School Board or the U.B.C. governors. At present the school board has to get the approval of the U.B.C. governors, as well as the education department, to any appointments and failure to gain such approval in the case of the board's recent nomination has resulted in the present deadlock with the college going into its second term without a principal.

Identify Pilot Of Lost Plane

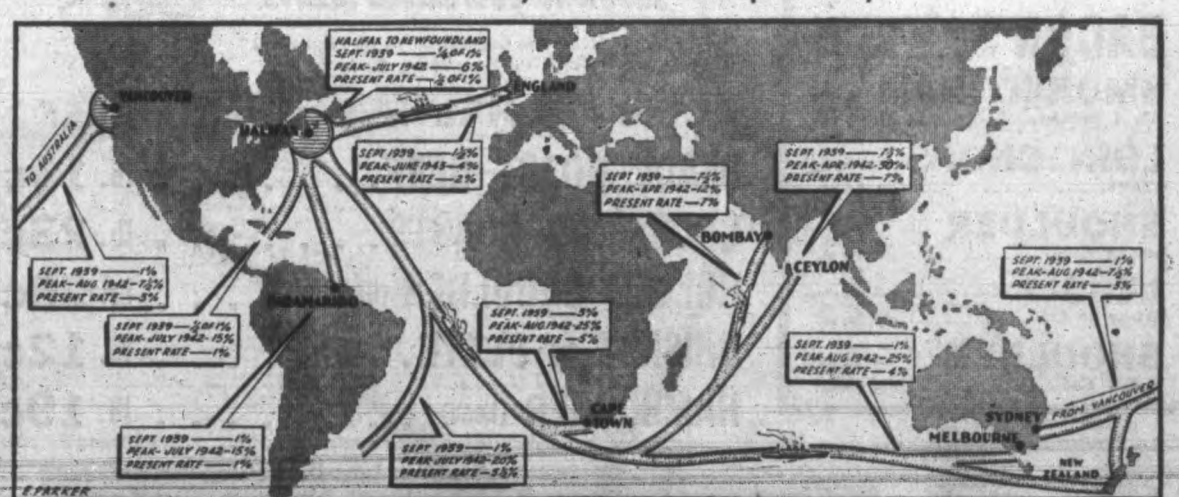
FO. Harry W. Donkersley, D.F.C. and bar, of Powell River, B.C., was the pilot of the R.C. A.F. twin-engine monoplane missing since Sunday while on a flight from Lethbridge, Alta., to Victoria, Western Air Command officials announced today.

Names and number of others aboard the plane have not yet been released. The aircraft, last reported 25 miles of Vancouver, is the object of an intensive search by 50 planes.

1 Out of 3 Hold Liquor Permits

TORONTO — Out of Ontario's population of 3,787,655, just over 1,200,000 are liquor permit holders. This means that one out of every three persons in the province—men, women and children—one carries a liquor permit.

Marine Insurance Rates Slashed By Allied Sea Supremacy



Prewar rates for insurance on marine shipping has followed the Allied wresting of supremacy from the enemy on the major sea lanes. Dates and figures on the map portray the course of the water warfare. Highest hazard apparently was in the Ceylon zone where rates went 30 per cent of the value of the cargo.

Churchill Better, Back in England; Plans Talk On War

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to London today after convalescing from pneumonia and said he expected to make a war statement in the near future.

The Prime Minister, who looked slightly tired but happy, asked the House of Commons that he be given "some latitude" about the actual date for discussing the war, thereby indicating he planned a careful summary of events in prelude to the western invasion of Europe.

As for himself, when asked by a member what steps he was taking to relieve himself of some of his official duties to conserve his health, Mr. Churchill replied amid laughter: "I am obliged to you for your solicitude, but I have no changes to propose at present in my routine."

Mr. Churchill again drew laughter when he demurred at Cmdr. Oliver Locker-Lampson's proposal that "we go off and drink this toast: 'Death to all dictators and long life to all liberators.'"

"It is very early in the morning," Mr. Churchill chuckled.

As the questioning proceeded, Sir Herbert Williams asked if Mr. Churchill was weary of his "long optimism." Voiced in a recent speech in which Gen. Montgomery indicated the probable early capture of Rome.

BLAMES WEATHER
"I don't know about false optimism," Mr. Churchill replied. "There has been a lot of bad weather."

After leaving the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill drove to Buckingham Palace to lunch with the King and discuss developments since they had last met.

The Prime Minister, back in Britain for the first time since his epochal conference with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin in Teheran, reached London about 10 a.m. (2 a.m. P.D.T.) after a journey from north Africa, and went immediately to the House of Commons, which reassembled after its holiday recess.

Churchill stepped from his train into the flooded station. His arrival, terminating his longest wartime absence from the country, was kept semi-private and was devoid of fanfare. Few Britons, indeed, were aware the Prime Minister's recovery was sufficiently advanced to permit his leaving the warm climate of north Africa to return to Britain.

(See "Churchill Stayed," Page 2.)

Calling in Books

Major Harold Brown, chairman of the Navy League campaign for 40,000 Victoria members, today called for the return to headquarters, Prince Robert House, of all books of memberships.

"We want them this week," Major Brown said today, "so that returns may be cleared. No definite date has been set for the draw on the \$15,000 Treasure Chest, first prize in the drive, and we are unable to set a date until all the books are in."

S. F. Showers, in charge of collections, is concentrating on industrial firms. Navy League offices at 706 Fort Street and 1119 Government Street are remaining open for late membership buyers.

Great Barrage Laid Down For New Offensive

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY

(CP)—Canadian infantrymen, striking out from their positions beside the Adriatic for the first time in two weeks, fought a fierce, day-long battle with German paratroopers Monday in enemy-held ground south of the Arielli River.

Supported by the greatest artillery concentration of the present campaign, soldiers from central Canada and the Maritimes gained a few hundred yards in face of withering machine gun fire which laced the advancing troops. Fighting and shelling continued throughout the night.

French Make Gains Northeast of Cassino

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALGIERS (AP)—French troops have occupied Sant' Elia, three miles northeast of Cassino on the Anglo-American-French 5th Army's front in western Italy. Allied headquarters announced today while at the same time the front stretching across Italy. Canadians of the British 8th Army have launched a new attack.

The Canadian 1st Division troops supported by tanks opened their attack in the San Tommaso area about a mile inland from the Adriatic coast. Despite stiff opposition from Germans holding high ground, they made some gains which included a foothold across a steam flowing into the sea.

At last reports the fighting was continuing with satisfactory results. The weather was cold and clear in the coastal area, but there were high winds and snow inland.

A barrage from 100 guns could be heard for more than 30 miles as the Canadian attack started with thousands of shells hurled on a 1,500-yard sector of the German lines, the dispatch added.

Patrol Scouts Across Rapido

On the 5th Army front, where the Allies are closing in on the strongpoint of Cassino, guardian for the Germans on the main highway to Rome, a U.S. patrol crossed the Rapido River north of Cassino and probed the German "Gustav Line" positions.

The patrol found the Germans entrenched in fortified positions 300 yards beyond the western bank of the Rapido, and withdrew across the river after a skirmish.

French forces advanced 1,000 yards to seize Sant' Elia and also captured the hamlet of Valvori two miles farther northeast as the Allied arc tightened on Cassino. Patrols were active elsewhere on the 5th Army front, and the Allies continued consolidating recent gains.

The Germans meanwhile quickly put last-minute touches on their new line, which from Cassino to Sant' Elia runs along the west side of the Rapido, in some places considerably back from the river's bank, on the slopes of Mount Castellone.

The weather was fine but somewhat cloudy on the 5th Army front.



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Broadcast Rumor Tito Wounded

LONDON (AP)—A rumor that Marshal Tito of the Yugoslav Partisans had been wounded in fighting in Montenegro was broadcast today by the Cairo radio. There was no confirmation in the Partisan communique, broadcast earlier by the Free Yugoslav station.

The communique said Partisans had inflicted heavy losses on German motorized forces trying to drive through western Bosnia into the town of Glamoč, 55 miles southwest of Banja Luka. But it acknowledged strong forces of German marines had landed on the Island of Brač, south of the Dalmatian port of Split.

Brac commands what may be the "invasion corridor" for the Allies from the Adriatic into central Bosnia.

There were sharp clashes in Montenegro, the Yugoslav communique reported, and in one battle units of the Partisan 4th Division routed an enemy detachment, killing 189 Nazis and wounding 170 more.

Patriot forces were said to be operating within 25 miles of Zagreb, capital of Croatia, while other columns defeated a German force near Koevje, 30 miles northeast of Ljume.

Budapest dispatches said the puppet Chief of State, Dr. Ante Pavelic, had declared a state of emergency in Zagreb and that 3,000 persons had been arrested while trying to flee to Tito's forces outside the city.

Officiating at Draw for Lions' Gift House



Left to right, Mrs. Massey Gooden, Capt. Gooden, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Ald. J. A. Worthington, and W. J. R. Peers, past president of the Lions' Club.

A. J. Mendon, superintendent of the B.C. Cement Co. at Bamerton, won the \$100 war bond for selling the winning ticket to Charlie Boyles, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, Mill Bay, who now is the possessor of the Lions Club gift house, valued at \$7,500. Lieut.-Governor

W. C. Woodward drew young Boyles' ticket at the Arena Monday night before the start of the hockey game.

Mrs. A. Griffin, 1639 Pinewood Avenue; H. K. Mussallim, 906 McClure Street; Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. W. Boone each received a \$100 war bond on a lucky draw from the drum by members of the Lieut.-Governor's party.

Fifty-dollar war bonds went to Dorothy Grant, 999 Burdett Avenue; R. P. St. James, R.R. No. 1, Victoria; I. Bartleman, Suite 8, 122 May Street; and S. K. Campbell, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

In the Lieutenant-Governor's party standing around the whirling drum at centre ice in the Willows Ice Arena were Capt. Massey Gooden, naval officer in charge at Esquimalt, and Mrs. Gooden, Capt. P. B. German, H.M.C.S. Glenchy; Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, J. G. Cromack,

private secretary, Government House; Ald. J. A. Worthington and H. S. Hamill, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., and Mrs. Hamill.

President of the Lions Club, J. E. Fuller, and Lee Hallberg, acting as master of ceremonies, and past president W. J. P. Peers, were with them.

The amount received from the sale of the tickets was \$26,500. After all costs including that of the house, have been deducted, the remainder, approximately \$18,000, will be donated to the Lions British Child War Victims' Fund and Chinese Relief.

At the end of the draw, Mr. Hallberg announced: "This draw has been for the Lions Club Home. Do not destroy your Kinsmen-Solarium gift house ticket; that award is one of the fine things to come and one of the finest efforts you can support."

New Archbishop Of Westminster Enthroned Today

LONDON (CP)—Most Rev. Bernard Griffin was enthroned today as Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster in a ceremony marked by absence of the sacred pallium, a vestment which is the traditional symbol of the archbishop's metropolitan jurisdiction.

The pallium did not arrive from the Vatican because of the war. It was believed to be the first time the vestment, which usually is placed on the high altar for public veneration before being worn by the archbishop, has been missing from such a ceremony.

The new archbishop delivered a sermon against what he termed the causes of divorce and the manufacture of birth control devices. He advocated stricter censorship of films and books which attack the sanctity of marriage and the sacredness of the family.

Archbishop Griffin, who is 44 years old, succeeds the late Arthur Cardinal Hinsley as archbishop. He was born in Birmingham, served in the Royal Navy and the air force in the last war and was Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham since 1938.

He is the second youngest man ever appointed to the archbishopric of Westminster—only Francis Cardinal Bourne, 42 at the time of his appointment, was younger.

Hutchison Appointed To Free Press

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Free Press has announced staff appointments following the death of John W. Dufco, president and editor-in-chief.

Victor Sifton, general manager, becomes publisher. G. V. Ferguson becomes executive editor. Grant Dexter, Ottawa correspondent, and Bruce Hutchison, editorial columnist of the Victoria Daily Times and editorial writer of the Vancouver Sun, are appointed associate editors. A. E. H. Coe, news editor, becomes managing editor and B. T. Richardson, chief Ottawa correspondent for the newspaper.

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Churchill Stayed With Eisenhower For Convalescence

LONDON (CP)—It was disclosed officially today that Prime Minister Churchill's illness occurred at Carthage, near Tunis, and that after 16 days there he was able to fly to Marrakesh, Morocco, where he convalesced.

At the time he became ill of pneumonia it was merely stated he was "in the Middle East," giving rise to a general speculation that he was in Cairo at the time.

The Prime Minister arrived at Carthage from Cairo Dec. 11.

He was taken ill and only Dec. 27 was he sufficiently recovered to make a journey by air. On that day he flew over the Atlas Mountains to Marrakesh, south of Casablanca, on the invitation of the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Eisenhower.

BEAVERBROOK WITH HIM

At Marrakesh a villa with a beautiful garden, kept by United States authorities for the use of distinguished guests, was placed at his disposal. It was the same at which he had stayed with President Roosevelt after the Casablanca conference of February, 1943.

Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal, stayed with Mr. Churchill throughout his visit. Gen. Eisenhower and Gen. Montgomery, former commander of the 8th Army in Italy and now commander of British armies preparing for the western invasion, were other guests.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, chairman of the French Committee of National Liberation, spent an afternoon with him.

Gen. de Gaulle and the Prime Minister reviewed French troops the day before the Prime Minister left for Britain, where he arrived today.

Production Bonus Allowed for Firm, But No Wage Boost

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Labor Board in a decision allowing the introduction of a production bonus plan by North Shore Lumber Corp. Ltd. of North Vancouver today gave warning that wage increases camouflaged as production bonuses will not be approved.

Authority of the company to put its plan into effect was given in the upholding of an appeal by the company and its employees from a decision of the British Columbia labor board which had refused permission on the ground that such a plan did not meet the provisions of the wage control order in effect at the time of the application.

The national board's approval was given subject to submission by the company to the regional board after a six-month period of a statement of operations to show the effect.

The plan provides for a premium of 5 cents an hour for all hands for each 1,000 board feet produced in excess of a basic hourly production of 10,000 board feet. Subject to quality being maintained, certain key men will also receive an additional premium of 5 cents an hour.

"We do not propose to approve wage increases camouflaged as production bonuses," the board said in its decision. "However, incentive wages in industries producing essential war materials are desirable when based upon proper minimum standard of output. They must also tend toward reduction of cost per unit produced."

Sweden Breaks Cultural Ties With Germany

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sweden in effect broke off cultural and scientific relations with Germany today.

Because of Swedish indignation over Nazi deportations of Norwegian university students, Sweden will now curtail visas to German scientists and cultural experts, though they have been some of the Reich's best propagandists. Foreign Minister Christian E. Lunde told the Riksdag: "They are no longer welcome." The deportation of Norwegian students showed Germany really is trying to cripple Norwegian cultural life and Germans can no longer expect the former generous treatment on visas for German scientists and cultural representatives.

Protest Color Line

HALIFAX (CP)—Rev. R. G. Barrow, D.D., pastor of the Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, addressing the Christian Youth Federation here Monday night, charged that negroes in Halifax are not permitted to receive a medical doctor's degree at Dalhousie University; that negro girls are excluded from training as nurses in this city; and are discriminated against in the teaching profession here.

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U.S. Army Plane Crashes At Oakland; Kills 8

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A U.S. army transport plane crashed today, a few minutes after it had left the Oakland airport, and all aboard—probably eight—were killed.

The twin-engine ship fell in a residential area, demolishing a house, and the resulting fire spread to several other homes.

The army said the big plane fell a few minutes after taking off. Residents of the area saw it flying low. Its lights blinked on and off several times, and then it appeared to drop straight down.

Most residents of the area, awakened by the thunder of the plane above their roofs, ran from their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jacobsen had escaped to the street and were watching as the transport nosed down and crashed into their house, overturning and demolishing the building. There was an explosion, and fire broke out.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wright, living next door to the Jacobsens, was hurled from her bed by the blast, and the bed overturned on her. She crawled out and ran to safety with her 12-year-old son. The fire greatly damaged her house.

Tokyo Acknowledges Heavy Rabaul Raid

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio quoted an imperial headquarters communique today as saying approximately 200 U.S. planes had raided the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, Monday and acknowledged the sinking of two ships in the harbor.

The broadcast, recorded by the U.S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, ended with the characteristic claim that 102 of the raiders had been shot down.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amongst other artists appearing at the Open Door Spiritualist Church concert, 714 Cormorant St., on Wednesday, Jan. 19, will be dancers from Florence Clough's school, Olive Bachelor, Bill Hutchinson and Edith Mayell.

Notice of meeting—Y.W.C.A. annual meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1944. Reception, 7:30; reports and program, 8 to 9. Speaker, Rev. Canon Michael Coleman.

Victoria Musical Art Society: Artist student and senior students' recital, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1944, Empress Hotel, at 8:30 p.m. Guest tickets 55c, obtainable at Fletcher Bros. Music Store.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The fresh crisis in the Russo-Polish dispute is a sharp reminder that Britain and the United States are rapidly approaching the point where they have got to make up their minds—

if, indeed, they haven't already done so—how far they want to go in trying to force their ideas and ideals on their Russian ally in the matter of the several territorial arguments in which Moscow is involved.

Reaching our decisions, we have to bear well in mind two highly-important things:

1. Anglo-American ideas and ideals don't necessarily coincide with those of Russia in all respects. What's wrong to us may seem right to the Soviet—and who's the arbiter of that?

The consensus of Allied leaders is that not only the winning of this war but the maintenance of peace afterwards depends on the continuation of close co-operation among the Big Three. Any rupture of this combination would be the prelude to another world conflict.

U.S. WOULD HELP

It is under these delicate circumstances that the U.S. government has advised Moscow of its willingness to work for the restoration of amicable relations between the Soviet Union and Poland. In disclosing this, State

Secretary Hull said Washington is hopeful such relations may be resumed.

This does not mean the United States has offered to mediate the territorial dispute. Any mediation must follow resumption of diplomatic relations between Moscow and the Polish government in London, and it is with restoration of amity that Secretary Hull is concerned at the moment.

If and when diplomatic relations are resumed, there will come the effort to reconcile the divergent claims. Should the Poles agree to Russian absorption of the zone in question, and recompense themselves by annexing German territory, as is suggested by Moscow, then all will be well. But supposing both sides stand pat?

POLES HELPLESS

The answer obviously is that Russia will take back this territory, which she claims on the grounds that it racially is part of the Soviet Union, and that she possessed it until the Poles acquired it after the last war. Russia will pursue this course because the Poles are incapable of preventing it.

That brings us up to our main point: What nation, or combination of nations, is going to try to compel the Soviet to withdraw the Red Army from the disputed area and abandon its program? Or for that matter, who figures on forcing Russia to change her positive determination to take back the Baltic States, some strategic bits of Finland, and Bessarabia?

If amity can be restored, there may be a chance that Poland and Russia can work out the thing between them—as their own business. That, of course, is the ideal solution.

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SIR WM. MULOCK REACHES 101ST YEAR—Canada's grand old man, the former chief justice of Ontario, will celebrate his 100th birthday Wednesday. Still in good health, only two weeks ago he spoke to a meeting of the Canadian Club in Toronto, his home city. He is the only remaining member of the Laurier cabinet.

Seaforth's Attend Service in Italy

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ITALY (CP)—Behind the lines but still near enough to hear the roar of the guns and exploding bombs, Canadian soldiers at the week-end attended church parades and memorial services for fallen comrades.

Seaforth Highlanders from Vancouver attended a service conducted by the Padre, Maj. Roy Durnford of Prince Rupert, B.C., for comrades buried in an olive grove beside the church.

The service was simple. There was a minute's silent prayer, followed by a message from the padre which was punctuated by the crash of near-by guns and the roar of heavy bombers returning from a raid somewhere across the Adriatic.

Bandman George Palmer of Vancouver sounded the Last Post as the soldiers stood at attention and a tall, black-bearded pipe major, Edmond Esson of Vancouver, paced slowly up and down beside the graves piping the Highland lament, "Flowers of the Forest."

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Safely Home Again

AFTER HIS LONG ABSENCE FROM Downing Street, during which period he took part in conferences that probably changed the whole course of human history, Mr. Churchill appeared in the House of Commons this morning looking as fit as the proverbial fiddle. While his ministerial colleagues and the assembled members did not expect anything more than a few informal remarks from him, the Prime Minister intimated that as soon as he had collected his official and unofficial thoughts he would present to Parliament, and to the nation at large, a full account of his stewardship. What he will have to say naturally will depend upon the general war situation as it then will be known to the world. In the meantime, however, all his millions of friends and admirers at home and abroad are gratified and happy in the knowledge that he has completely recovered from what obviously was a severe attack of pneumonia, that he is again in harness, and grappling with the multifarious affairs of state with his traditional enthusiasm and vigor.

The All-Canadian View

JUDGED BY THE FEW PUBLIC pronouncements he has made since he returned to the United Kingdom, Mr. Churchill is president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada—as well as to assume the chancellorship of McGill University—Mr. Morris Wilson has given the Canadian people an insight into his concept of the new Canadianism of which he is and intends to remain an exemplar. For instance, the comprehensive address which he delivered last Thursday at the annual meeting of the financial institution over which he presides contained much of vital concern to all the people of the Dominion, not only for its practical vision, but also because it betokened the firm belief that if Canada is to progress and prosper, every province and every community must go forward on the basis of intimate collaboration and co-operation. Nor need one be surprised at Mr. Wilson's broad outlook; as chairman until recently of the British Supply Council of North America, with his headquarters in Washington, he brought to bear on his manifold duties there his comprehensive knowledge of the Canadian scene and the hopes and aspirations of the Canadian people.

Small wonder, therefore, that the bank president included in his remarks at Montreal more than a passing reference to Canada's future and its relationship to a political philosophy which has thrown up a strange mixture of gradualists and apostles of "militant socialistic policies." Mr. Wilson's interpretation of their concept of the future is best summed up in the following allusion to the nation's banks:

"The insistence of Canadian socialists upon this determination to seize the banks is curious, in view of what is happening elsewhere. In other parts of the world, even those most socialistically inclined, private operation of banks continues unmolested. Even in countries like New Zealand, which is so often held up as an ideal by our socialist friends, the privately owned banks continue to operate. The same is true of countries in Europe where advanced ideas have prevailed for years, such as Norway and Sweden. There must be some good reason. I suggest that it is not simply due to chance that banking the world over has continued in private hands, but because the people and the governments have considered it advisable from every point of view—economic, political and social—that banking should be free of political and partisan influences."

Nor did the Royal Bank's president stray far from the realistic when he warned the Canadian people against swallowing the nostrum of "revolutionary partisans" who profess to believe that in order to win the peace we must change our entire economic system and launch out into new and untried paths. Equally to the point, moreover, were these four objectives to which Mr. Wilson considers business should address itself:

1. Seek the best means of turning Canada's abundant resources into use for the benefit of the country.
2. Plan to eliminate mass unemployment and remove the fear caused by feelings of insecurity.
3. Bring together the interests of business, agriculture and labor.
4. Preserve the country's front against inflation, while affording protection from stagnation and depression.

In the foregoing is a four-point program to which every Canadian, whether he be domiciled in British Columbia, in Central Canada, or in the Maritime Provinces, should be able whole-heartedly to subscribe. There is nothing ambiguous about it; its simplicity and clarity must assuredly appeal to every intelligent person. If one is at all doubtful, all he has to do is to contemplate the ever-present achievement of Canada's contribution to the winning of the mightiest war of all time—a contribution shared in by workmen and enterprisers alike, and which has "surprised our Allies, our enemies, and even ourselves."

Writing a letter in longhand is a courtesy. It saves the other person's time, for you aren't so long-winded.

"Public opinion is fluid," says a commentator. Some will say that this is what happens when there is no leader to make it jell.

Human Values First

WITH MR. J. G. TURGEON, LIBERAL M.P. for the Cariboo, as chairman of the House of Commons committee on reconstruction, this country is assured of enlightened direction in the formulation of such postwar policies as it may be expected to undertake.

Confirmation of this was furnished in his address last week to the members of the building and construction industry in Vancouver. That it is incumbent on government and industry to take steps now to see that the country shall not be unprepared when the war ends is, of course, fundamental. Mr. Turgeon was specific on some proposals which have not been emphasized. He suggested, for instance, that in addition to the proposed fund for housing in both city and rural areas, a fund be established for the removal of slums. There are few cities in Canada that would not be benefited by the application of such a fund. Housing in some of our congested areas is a blight that should not be tolerated in a vast new country like this.

Among other works Mr. Turgeon favors are completion of the trans-Canada highway with north and south laterals, connection with the Alaska Highway, and extension of rail lines in some districts. The logic in such undertakings is obvious. Of particular interest to this province, as well as the Maritimes, was his proposal that policies be directed toward bringing about the decentralization of secondary industries in Canada. In many communities small industries could be located to supply local markets and thus spread population and increase prosperity in outlying areas. Instead of concentrating it so much in the large cities of Central Canada. The sub-contracting that has developed during the last couple of years in connection with war industry shows the extent to which this may be practicable.

For those in authority the guiding principle of postwar adjustments, however, should be based on human values rather than on consideration of money and taxation, as has been too much the case up until now. Mr. Turgeon added that only by effecting such a change in the traditional outlook would socialism be averted. After all, it must be recognized that human values constitute our ultimate objective. The Cariboo member is proving himself a wise advocate in keeping that fact to the fore and seeing that we approach our tremendous postwar problems in the domestic field with it ever in view.

Nazi Propaganda Served

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN OFFICE HAS said emphatically that there is absolutely no truth in the "rumor from Cairo" that "British officials" had met Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop somewhere in the Iberian Peninsula to determine conditions for a separate peace. As soon as he heard the report in Washington yesterday morning, Lord Halifax exclaimed that "people who believe it will believe anything," a sentiment evidently shared by the United States Department of State.

The "rumor" in question was given a prominent position yesterday on the front page of Pravda, reputedly the official mouthpiece of the Soviet government in Moscow, and although the newspaper added nothing which might suggest that it placed any credence in the report, the Allied world naturally was amazed that it allowed its space to do the work of enemy propagandists. If there is one objective in particular upon which the Herr Doktor Goebbels for months has trained his heaviest verbal artillery, it is the prospect of dividing the United Nations. That Pravda should go out of its way to publicize such a rumor—especially in the light of the Anglo-Russian pact and the agreements reached at the Tehran conference—for the edification of the people of the Soviet Union is deplorable, if only for the reason that it will provide the little warped publicist in Berlin with the best theme he has had for many a day.

Nobody will seriously assume that Marshal Stalin and his colleagues in the Kremlin will be disturbed by rumor at this stage of the great conflict. The political head of the Soviet Union is nothing if not a confirmed realist. But although Pravda is the official organ of the Communist Party, the newspaper which is supposed to publish only what the government considers wise and politic, there have been occasions in recent times when it has opened its columns to material in strange conflict with facts and conditions.

Publication of the Cairo yarn, on the other hand, has all the appearance of a dangerous policy. Britain and the Soviet Union have bound themselves to negotiate no separate peace; neither is in the habit of going back on a contract. In any case, however, the former Nazi champagne salesman is the last man in the Reich with whom any responsible Briton would be inclined to deal were such a fantastic procedure as that rumored in prospect—which it decidedly is not.

Birds Of A Feather

THE COLD-BLOODED TREACHERY OF those Nazis in Italy, who used the white flag to entrap and murder a platoon of our Canadian boys, takes us back to Indian-fighting frontier days. Then our forefathers were facing savages who pretended to be nothing else. There is an old saying that birds of a feather flock together. This may account for the sympathetic accord between Nazis and Japanese. Now the Germans will have to learn what the Japs already have—that once we have discovered what we are up against, we can be ruthless, too. Incidentally, the argument that our quarrel is exclusively with Hitler's gang, that the German people are nice people, is out of date. Lord Vansittart's policy for the "Herrenvolk" may be drastic, but there is much to be said for it.

Mikadoism...

THE CURSE OF IT

IN CHICAGO RECENTLY, Joseph C. Grew, distinguished and respected diplomat who was for many years prior to Pearl Harbor our Ambassador to Tokyo, made a speech in which he recorded this opinion: "Emperor-worship might well be a device for keeping peace in the warlike island, and is not 'the root of all evil in Japan.'" He defended Hirohito with the statement that "the Emperor did his best to restrain his high command."

St. Louis Post-Dispatch asserts that Grew's suggestion that "a peace-seeking ruler not controlled by the military" could be an asset to the Allies and to their intense interest in an untroubled Pacific is obviously founded on observation of the Japanese and their queer design for living during his residence in Tokyo. It is also something more than a trial balloon for the U.S. State Department. A White Paper, published three days after the Cairo Declaration pledged annihilation of Japan's martial might, was little more than an apology for Hirohito. It tells how the Mikado is supposed to have ordered his "war lords" to avoid war with the United States, even though it has been in prospect at least since the writing of Tanaka Memorial. It continues:

"Just before the fall of the preceding Cabinet (that of Prince Konoye), Mr. Grew reported, the Emperor, in a conference with the leading members of the Privy Council and of the armed forces, inquired 'if they were prepared to pursue a policy which would be no war with the United States.'"

"The Army and Navy representatives did not reply to the question, so the Emperor, with a reference to the progressive policy pursued by the Emperor Meiji, his grandfather, in an unprecedented action ordered the armed forces to obey his wishes."

IT IS LOGICAL TO SUSPECT, then, that the Emperor's "peace-loving" policy was the result of the approval of the British Foreign Office—is that of defeating the military caste of Japan and calling upon a "peace-loving" Hirohito to form a new government.

But in the Nov. 1 issue of Contemporary China, published by the Chinese News Service, an article entitled, "The Mikado Must Go," presented a thorough analysis of Shintoism as the fountain head of fanatical Japanese warmongering.

"The evils of the Mikado system cannot be undone merely by removing Hirohito and putting another on the throne. The system itself must be abolished, in order that the Japanese people may have a chance to manage their own country's affairs."

"Above all, it must be emphasized that there is no peace settlement or agreement possible with the Japanese people as long as the Mikado stands in the way. The fairy-tale of the Sun Goddess and the mumbogumbo of Shinto are both used to support the fiction of a divine Emperor leading a nation in a holy war to bring the whole world under his rule. There is no better antidote to such poisonous indoctrination than the removal of the Mikado, the nucleus of the entire fabrication."

Dr. Sun Fo, president of the Legislative Yuan of China, is quoted as follows:

"The Japanese empire must be overthrown and a Japanese republic set up in its place. The Japanese people will never be able to go their own way so long as the Emperor remains a divine institution and the cult of Emperor worship a state religion."

This is the opinion of many men who know the Nipponese as well as, or better than, former Ambassador Grew.

FORMER INSTRUCTOR, W. C. Lamott, in a Japanese college, wrote recently in Asia Magazine:

"The belief in a divine Emperor, descended from the gods, one of an imperial line destined to rule Japan upon ages eternal, will always be a stumbling block to the establishment of a government in which we can place confidence."

This, too, is the view of Hallett Abend, who knows Japanese culture and duplicity, as he has shown in the book he has written about them. It is the conclusion of Assistant Fortune Magazine Editor Eliot Janeway, as expressed in Asia Magazine. "The peace of the Pacific" he sees as lost, "so long as Japanese militarism can feed off the poison generated by the dynasty."

THE NEW YORK TIMES, in its comment on Mr. Grew's Chicago speech in which he defended the Mikado concluded: "Anything resembling defence of Shinto and the Japanese Emperor seems out of place while our forces in the Pacific are fighting against everything they symbolize."

Whether or not Hirohito pleaded for peace in 1941 is unimportant. It was three years after his enthronement that Manchuria was invaded. His wars were as holy and his mythological sword as sacred during the Battle of Shanghai and the rape of Nanking. His people have had no taste of defeat since Meiji's time. At Shinto shrines they worship not only the Emperor, but pay homage to their own superiority to all other races of the world. For Hirohito, god-on-earth, divine to his people past any Western powers of comprehension, men battle and die with a zeal that bleeds our armies, our navies and two-thirds of a justly vengeful China.

Do we not plan to uproot Nazism, the national religion of Germany, destroy its toxic fruit and apply the treatment of democracy as well as disarmament to those who have fed on and been frenzied by it? It is inconceivable that we should, at the same time, nurture in Japan a far more virulent system, one that has been the terror of the East for two generations.

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NO TIME FOR HASTE

From Vancouver News Herald
An atmosphere of haste and peevishness seems to surround the whole question of public ownership of the B.C. Electric Railway when it is considered at the city fathers are determined to brush the whole matter off as quickly as possible and get back to their routine chores.

In fact, one alderman, Jack Price, put the City Hall viewpoint in a nutshell when he said "the government won't undertake the deal, and the municipalities can't."

Of similar vein is Alderman George Miller's suggestion that the council shove the whole matter off onto the ratepayers in the form of a plebiscite.

The plain way to describe the situation is that the city council refuses to take the proposal seriously, but it is not going to take the responsibility of saying so.

There is no justification whatsoever for declaring that the municipalities cannot undertake the deal. There are hundreds of municipalities which have undertaken, and undertaken successfully, just such a deal.

But it is a deal of considerable

magnitude, and requires hard thought and hard work.

That work must be done by the local governments of the municipalities concerned. It is right and proper that any arrangement for transferring the public utilities of this area to public ownership should be undertaken only after the sanction of a public vote, but the public must first have a concrete proposal to vote upon, and not be asked by the responsible officials to give approval to an unspecified deal in advance of its making.

Public ownership of the B.C. Electric must be undertaken by all, or at least by a large majority, of the municipalities in the mainland area served by the company.

The preliminary steps to such ownership must include the creation of some organization sponsored and controlled by those municipalities to take over and operate the utilities. They must include negotiations with the company and the framing of a

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Shoulder Mutton, per lb.	Hamburger (1 lb. a coupon), lb.	18c
Legs Mutton, per lb.	Cross Rib Roasts, per lb.	23c
	Stew Beef, per lb.	20c

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facts of the proposed deal are known. But for the city council to throw up its hands and say that the municipalities cannot take over the B.C. Electric and to say that before the council has made a single honest effort to explore the possibilities of such a deal—is quite another matter. It is a hasty and indecent effort to evade the city council's plain responsibilities.

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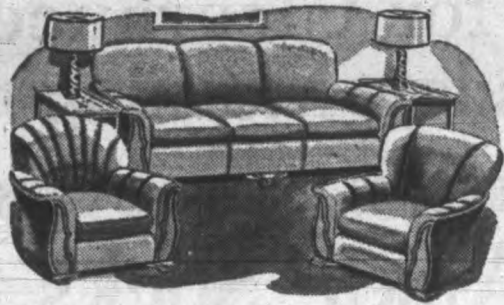
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Red Cross Notes

Bamberton — Mrs. A. DeLisle was elected president at the annual meeting, with supporting officers as follows: Convener, Mrs. Wm. Jollymore; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Alexander; sewing inspector, Mrs. P. McLean; knitting inspector, Mrs. R. Barlow; ways and means committee, Mesdames, Menedum, Tomlinson, Lusse, Zellinsky and Dale. Mrs. P. Lowe presided and it was reported \$186.93 had been sent to Red Cross headquarters; 1,009 garments made; 45 used garments to British Bundles.

Loyal Group of Metropolitan W.A. met, when Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse installed the newly-elected officers: Past president, Mrs. R. Hetherington; president, Mrs. W. L. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Reid; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Taylor; social committee, Miss Grace Kerr; Mrs. C. C. Reid, Mrs. A. Reid; visiting committee, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. McGibbon; Red Cross, Mrs. A. Parfitt; press, Mrs. C. F. Wharton. Loyal Group will entertain men and women of the forces at the Fellowship Hour, Sunday, Feb. 13. Next meeting will be held Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Wharton, 345 Arnold Avenue.

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Mrs. A. U. Sanderson Visits Leave Centres On the Island.

Mrs. A. U. Sanderson, Toronto, national Y.W.C.A. wartime personnel chairman, who is in the city on an official visit to the Y.W.C.A. Hostess Houses and Leave Centres, told in an interview today of the effort that is made at the Y.W.C.A. War Service Centres to create a home atmosphere.

"Our first thought for girls away from barracks life is to remember that the girls are on leave," Mrs. Sanderson said. "Every effort is made to let the girls come and go as they please, and although necessary discipline is maintained, it is unrecognizable at the centres as they are run by a class of women of outstanding in personality, kindness and efficiency."

Forty hostess houses and seven leave centres have been established across Canada by the Y.W.C.A. War Services Committee.

Mrs. Sanderson is accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Gregg, wife of Brig. Gregg, V.C., commanding officer of the Canadian School of Infantry at Vernon, who has been appointed Y.W.C.A. liaison officer for Vancouver Island.

Y.W.C.A. representatives are visiting service girls in barracks, entertaining, providing physical training and teaching the girls to make use of every available moment of their spare time. Workers of the Y.W.C.A. are situated in several housing registries across Canada.

Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Gregg visited the Y.W.C.A. Blue Triangle Leave Centre this morning, and in the afternoon visited Sidney and Peter's House. On Wednesday Mrs. Sanderson will spend the week-end with her daughter, L.A.W. Laurel Sanderson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), now stationed in the Victoria area. She will leave by plane for Toronto Feb. 1.

Weddings

MITCHELL-JOHNSTON

The marriage took place Monday evening at 8, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Dominion Observatory, Saanich, of Nora Isabel Johnston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Johnston, Calgary, and Capt. E. A. H. Mitchell, R.C.C.S., Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, Sinitula, Sask. Canon H. V. Hitchcock read the service and Mrs. C. S. Beals played the wedding music.

Wearing a gown of white crepe, fashioned with a slight train, the bride was given away by her uncle, Victor Mott. She wore a full-length veil of fine net, which had belonged to her mother, and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, freesias and white heather. The bride and groom were unattended.

Misses Anna and Joyce Johnston, sisters of the bride from Vancouver, assisted Mrs. Pearce in welcoming the guests to a reception which followed the ceremony. Toast to the bride was proposed by W. T. Straith, M.L.A. After a short honeymoon, Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside in Vancouver for the present. The bride chose a dress-maker suit of amethyst wool, with dusty pink tweed topcoat, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and violets for her going-away ensemble.

Rummage Sale to Aid Chinese Relief

A rummage and superfluities sale will be held Feb. 5 by the Committee for Medical Aid for China. Friends are urged to contribute at least one saleable article. Fall bazaar will be held Nov. 4.

A further appeal is made for heavy wool work socks to be made into sock blankets for a local service canteen. Contributors are asked to cut the feet off as short as possible and to send in only socks that have been laundered. Mrs. C. Bury was appointed convener of the blanket committee with Mrs. T. Tyrrell as co-convenor.

A report was made on two valuable prizes, an afghan, well designed of new wool in attractive colorings and a silk quilt. Treasurer's statement showed that, for the three month period since the last meeting, collections from boxes in Chinese stores had amounted to \$337.77; sales at the Pandora Street store, \$1,226.50; and remittances to the China Defence League in Chungking to be used for supplies for wounded, refugees and orphans had totaled \$4,192.82, Canadian currency.

Red Cross Drive

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials of the Canadian Red Cross Society announced here the society's annual drive for funds will be conducted March 1 to 15. The objective has not yet been set.

Entertain 150,000 Men a Year



Entertainment and food provided for 150,000 men of the three services in one year, is the record of the Victoria Hostess Club, 1052 Fort Street, which celebrated its third anniversary last week. This number does not include women of the three services, one of whom is shown at the canteen in the above picture. Behind the counter are, left to right: Mrs. M. Grant, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mrs. E. Young, and Mrs. Rowbotham. Mrs. Lennox Irvine does all the purchasing for the canteen and Mrs. Harry Briggs has charge of the entertainment. Every Thursday for the past year, the Victoria Musician's Union has provided a leading orchestra for dancing, and on Saturdays, the different regiments supply their own dance bands.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Charles Allen of Vancouver is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele, and Mrs. F. Campbell, all of Bremerton, are on a visit to Victoria.

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Capt. Mary Knierim of the United States army is in Victoria from San Francisco, making the Empress Hotel her headquarters.

Among servicemen holidaying in the city are Sub-Lt. Graham Donald and Capt. A. Laroche, of Vancouver; Capt. M. C. Robinson and Maj. R. E. Diespecker of Fort Borden.

Vancouver visitors to the city include Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, Mrs. A. C. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shaneman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Miss Constance Brown.

Mrs. M. S. Eustis came up from Seattle to attend the Gershwin Memorial Festival in which her daughter, Dorothy Eustis, played several solos. Both are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Walker, at their Rockland Avenue home, were hosts to Dr. Harry V. Warren, associate professor of geology at the University of British Columbia, during his visit here to deliver the University Extension lecture.

From south of the border come many American visitors. At the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burkes, Anacortes and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Portland.

Miss Barbara Draper, whose marriage will take place this evening, was presented with a gift of cut crystal water goblets and sherbet glasses from her fellow workers in the main office of No. 2 plant, V.M.D. Mr. D. M. Glass, chief accountant, made the presentation prior to Miss Draper's departure.

Club Calendar

Jill Tars Club, card game, Wednesday, 8, Y.W.C.A. Court whist and bridge will be played.

Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., Wednesday, 8, Orange Hall.

St. Matthias' W.A., Senior Branch, Wednesday, 2.30; church hall. Dorcas meeting.

W.A. to 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Wednesday, 2.30, home of Mrs. R. Morris, 408 Cook St.

British Columbia Diocesan W.A. Board, Friday, 10.30.

Stagette Club, tonight, 8, Protestant Orphanage.

St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30, church vestry. Mrs. A. A. Bengough, guest speaker.

Canadian Daughters League Assembly No. 5, social, Thursday, 8, Shrine Hall.

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, 2.15, 635 Fort Street.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Tea or coffee, Nos. 14 to 27; sugar, Nos. 14 to 24; preserves, Nos. D1 to D11; butter, Nos. 42 to 45, and meat, Nos. 36 to 34. One meat coupon now equals a quarter-pound can of salmon.

Primary Supervisor To Address Meeting

Miss Marion James, city primary supervisor, will address the Victoria Nursery School Association Friday at 8, in the Y.W.C.A. Miss James has just returned from a trip to Oregon and Washington to observe preschool education. Her calls included the Kaiser shipyards, as well as those instituted under public authority. Miss James will give the results of her study in a talk entitled, "Problems Involved in Setting Up Nursery Schools."

The meeting will also feature the showing of the National Film Board presentation "Before They Are Six," a short film made in Wartime Day Nurseries in Toronto, showing the activities in a typical nursery school day.

Mr. A. Nichols and his daughter, Miss Joyce Nichols, have returned to their home in Lynn Valley after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols, Central Salt Spring Island.

A social evening was spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson, 3436 Bethune Avenue, on the event of their silver wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of many gifts and best wishes from their many friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenwood, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. McColl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Eleanor McPherson.

The year's financial statement was read, and J. W. Atkinson was appointed vicar's warden. R. F. Sewell was re-elected unanimously as people's warden, and the following were elected to the church committee: W. Gilbert, B. P. Harding, S. Wilson, J. G. Hilton, Mathewson and J. T. Willoughby.

St. Martin's Meeting

Annual congregational meeting of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields with View Royal, was held, with Rev. K. L. Sandcock, vicar, in the chair.

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Supporting officers include vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Turner; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. MacDonald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. J. Rumball; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hillier.

Last year \$866.86 was raised through means of a grocery basket garden party, sale of plants and bulbs and a tea.

Cigarettes numbering 148,000 and 71 parcels, valued at \$3.60 each have been sent to B.C. men in the Dental Corps serving in British Isles, Central Mediterranean, Jamaica, India and Newfoundland. To the isolated clinics of the Dental Corps in B.C., 300 magazines have been sent and 12 subscriptions to "Life" were sent.

It was reported \$102.59 spent for wool and 77 pairs of socks and 10 sweaters have been knitted. Fourteen scrap books and 23 pairs of socks were sent to the Vancouver auxiliary to be included in their parcels. Members assisted four regimental auxiliaries in their tag days.

ROYAL OAK W.I.

Plans were made for a leap year dance to be held in the Community Hall, Feb. 29, at the last meeting of Royal Oak Women's Institute. Miss K. Oldfield

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Year's Statistics Reviewed at Meeting Of Children's Aid

Year's statistics were reviewed at the last meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society, D. McMillan presiding. Reporting for the family department, P. E. George said that in 1942 the society gave service to 271 families involving 393 children potentially neglected. In 1943 there were 343 families where 500 children were involved. Of these 130 were unmarried mothers whom the society assisted in making adequate plans for their infants. In addition, 23 cases concerned married mothers with illegitimate children.

A representative of the society attended Juvenile Court on behalf of 118 children charged as compared with 90 the previous year. There has been an increase of 81 hearings at the court over 1942. Of the 118 children charged, 102 were actual cases of delinquency, the remainder being traffic breaches. The board again discussed the need for a detention home, pointing out that during December the society was asked by the police department to make provision for two lads 14 and 15 years who were picked up in town one midnight after running away from home, rather than house them over night in the city jail.

During December 61 homes were under supervision of the family department where children are placed for adoption pending the completion of the adoption at the end of the legal probation period.

Mrs. Mutrie, in her report on child placing and supervision, said it has been necessary for the society to admit to care for placement in foster homes 100 children throughout the year where no other plan could be made. This was a decrease over the previous year and many are children whose fathers are with the armed forces. An increase of 4,831 days' care was given. Although it has been necessary to admit more children in 1943 the society has only been required to legally remove by court action from their parents five more children than 1942. The other children were paid for by the Community Chest and by relatives' payments.

On Dec. 31, 131 children were under supervision of the society in foster homes and in addition, 29 overseas children remain in Victoria and the society continues its interest in their welfare.

Annual meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel Feb. 18 at 8, when Dr. Katherine Whiteside Taylor of Seattle will be the guest speaker.

W.M.S. of First United Church held a luncheon meeting Monday, with Mrs. N. Craig presiding. Mesdames Craig, S. Fraser, and B. Bullen were appointed delegates to the annual Presbytery to be held in First United Church, Feb. 2 and 3. Dr. H. A. McLeod addressed the meeting. Annual reports were read by the secretary and treasurer.

personal letters before the news in them becomes "dead"? 5. Does the explanation "I'm not much of a letter writer" excuse one for not answering letters?

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Answers 1. Yes. 2. No. 3. No. 4. Yes. 5. No. You can make yourself learn to write good letters. * Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a) as a general thing, but if you are writing to a man in the service or to a person who is ill or temporarily too busy to write that is different.

Youngest Netherlands Princess



Princess Margriet Franciska, Ottawa-born youngest daughter of Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who will be one year old tomorrow. The birth on Canadian soil of the first baby of royal blood received nation-wide publicity also because of the fact that by courtesy of the Canadian government it was made possible that the baby be born in extra-territorial quarters to be of undisputed Netherlands nationality. Godmothers and godfathers to the little Princess are: Queen Mary, the Earl of Athlone, President Roosevelt, the unnamed widow of a Dutch martyr, and the Netherlands Merchant Fleet. Princess Margriet Franciska, "Daisy of Freedom," was named for the "margriet," daisies, which were blooming in Holland when the country was invaded. The flower has been worn by Hollanders ever since as a token of their confidence in the revival of the Netherlands and in memory of the victims of Nazi terrorism. A daisy in the form of a pin is the official badge worn by the 20,000 members of the Netherlands Merchant Navy. At all times Princess Juliana keeps open house to the Dutch seamen, many of whom have seen their little Godchild, and the two older Princesses Beatrix and Irene.

Spiritual, Mental Change Needed for Rehabilitation

To meet rehabilitation needs in postwar years, businessmen will have to readjust themselves spiritually and mentally, dropping selfish ideas, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., told members of the Citizens Rehabilitation Committee at a meeting in the Royal Trust Company board room Monday afternoon.

In the final analysis, he said, the amount of rehabilitation accomplished would depend on the individual, on the initiative he showed.

He emphasized the necessity of freeing municipalities of major projects to as large an extent as possible, noting cities and municipalities found their revenue sources within the narrow confines of home taxation, which, he added, should be limited to the ability of the poor man to pay. As a result, main rehabilitation work was a job for senior governments with wider revenue powers.

Cities, Victoria in particular, he said, had ample to do in making up the work that had been ignored in former years and in offsetting unemployment and tear. In programs to be undertaken, he continued, material values should not be considered alone. Thought should be devoted to those of an esthetic type. As one such project he mentioned improvement of the Gorge.

STOP-GAP JOBS

For the stop-gap period between the end of hostilities and the switching of industry from war to peacetime production, he listed federal projects suitable for the Greater Victoria region, mentioning specifically development and improvement of the Outer-Deek area, the Inner Harbor, the McNeill Bay retaining wall and other undertakings.

"I can't see Canadians, with their versatility, letting men go without jobs," he said, adding a change in thinking was necessary, with emphasis on things which had been regarded as secondary considerations in pre-war days.

"Do we want to drive over the Malahat—called a scenic highway—

way—and see nothing but stumps and fireweed on each side of the highway?" he asked, and the feeling that home is a wonderful place to come back to because "Mother" is there.

Thousands of mothers today are making the grave mistake of putting fifth or sixth or even tenth sons first in their lives. They kid themselves into thinking that building up a nice bank balance, or earning enough money for better clothes and furniture, or enjoying the independence of a separate income, or getting themselves known as ardent volunteer workers, are things of first importance.

But the first and most important job for a mother is bringing up the right kind of children.

Question was raised by F. E. Winslow, committee chairman, over the possibility of joining the work of his group, specifically concerned with returned personnel, and that of major rehabilitation committee.

Robert Knight, Canadian Legion representative, said he thought the committee should join the city council group and work with other municipalities on rehabilitation planning. There was, he said, too much overlapping.

A. McFarlane, welfare officer for returning servicemen, pointed to the particular concern of his branch in securing assistance and placement of problem cases. With most servicemen returning from combat duty after losing five years during which they might, in peacetime, have learned occupations, most of them would be problem cases, he said.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., urged some action to give returning men a warm welcome instead of letting them drift in unrecognized.

MILITARY NOT CO-OPERATIVE

Mr. Knight said his group had tried to provide welcomes, but could not because military authorities here refused to release the names of men brought back to the city.

Mr. McFarlane contended many were invalid cases and could be seen only at specified times. "That's a lot of hokey," Mr. Knight replied.

Murray Martindale reminded the meeting the committee's duties lay in rehabilitation, not reconstruction. He urged coalition of effort to give groups working on the same lines one voice.

During the meeting, Mr. Mayhew's proposed projects were endorsed.

Progress in surveys and replies to questionnaires was reported by Mr. Winslow.

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Simple Solution Too Easy to Halt Juvenile Delinquency

There is one way to halt the rise in juvenile delinquency—but it is too simple a solution to be given a prolonged try.

It is for the mothers of the country to adopt a policy of "first things first" and put the building of an adequate family life and the welfare of their children ahead of everything else.

Such a policy would take working mothers out of their full-time jobs—except for those who need their pay cheques to give their children the necessities of life.

It also would keep at home such women as Mrs. Brown, who is needed there far more than she is needed in volunteer war work.

Mrs. Brown does volunteer work every afternoon. And while she is working and gossiping with "the girls" and taking time for a cup of coffee at the drug store afterward, her three small children are home alone.

Mr. Brown wouldn't have put up with such duty-shirking back in the old days—when bridge was the best excuse Mrs. Brown could have offered for running out on her job of being a mother.

FEELS VIRTUOUS

But Mrs. Brown has him befuddled now. If he complains because the kids are so much alone, or because sandwiches have become customary for the evening meal, or because Mrs. Brown is always too tired to show much interest in family matters, Mrs. Brown looks at him as though he were deliberately trying to sabotage the war effort and tells him how important the work is that she is doing outside their home.

And it is important work. But not as important as giving three children the feeling that home is a wonderful place to come back to because "Mother" is there.

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John McCormack Retires to Country

LONDON (CP)—The Irish tenor, John McCormack, 59, has been ill for some months and his wife Monday told the Daily Sketch: "I don't think he will sing in public again."

"He had an acute attack of tonsillitis and got the flu," the paper quoted Mrs. McCormack. "He is much better now, but has decided to retire to enjoy life in the country."

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Music . . . Gershwin Songs Strike Responsive Chord

By IRIS SMALLWOOD This was not great music in the truest sense of the word, nor were the artists flawless, but the performance of the Gershwin Musical Festival touched the heart of a responsive audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

Donald Dickson and Anne Brown starred in the latest Hilker attraction, but from a purely artistic standpoint Dorothy Eustis, pianist, need not take a back seat. Juan Root was excellent in a short prologue on the composer in which he said "Gershwin loved the whole world, and all the world loved him."

This was, perhaps, the keynote of the evening's success. Gershwin's music is warm and earthy, a musical interpretation of the human heart appealing to the most unsophisticated listener.

Donald Dickson opened the program with a group including extracts from the musical shows "The Song of the Flame," "George White's Scandals," and "Of Thee I Sing," for which he was enthusiastically recalled. One of the most effective offerings of the evening was his encore, Debussy's "Bon Soir." Successively he sang Gershwin's last song, the popular "Love Walked In," and two numbers from the widely-known folk opera, "Porgy and Bess." These tender negro love songs, with their overture of bravado, have a haunting quality, and Mr. Dickson's renditions were such that he received much acclaim.

ARTISTE PLEAS

who, unfortunately, favored the audience to her right to the detriment of the other half of the house, has a clear soprano voice. Her pleasing, yet resonant tone, was effective when singing alone, but rather overpowered Mr. Dickson in the final duets, "I Love You, Porgy," and "Bess, You Is My Woman Now." In her solos she injected a highly-per-

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sonalized dramatic quality, especially evident in "What You Want With Bess" and "My Man's Gone Now."

Both singers won the approbation of the audience for an evening of musical lyrics somewhat unusual to the concert stage. The audience was younger than most and perhaps for this reason less critical.

Miss Eustis, with a brittle concert style of piano-playing particularly adaptable to the modern preludes of Gershwin, measured up to the expectations engendered at her first Victoria performance a year ago. The "Rhapsody in Blue," a favorite with all modern piano lovers, was followed by the melodious "Etude Opus 8" by Scriabine.

Leo Mueller was an able accompanist and contributed to the great success of this novel presentation.

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ACTRESS AND SON—Actress Brenda Marshall, who is the wife of actor William Holden, shows off her new son, Peter Westfield Holden, to the public for the first time since his birth last November. The baby's father has left the acting business for the duration and is a lieutenant in the U.S. A.A.F.



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Gen. Ross Tells How Planes Could Start Fires in Victoria

"It is the responsibility of the federal government to advise people as to the risk of attack," Brig-Gen. Alexander Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O. and bar, federal director of civil defence, told a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club at Empress Hotel Monday.

Great oceans separate Canada from any enemy bases, he said, and therefore, the risk of attack is limited by the means of attack available to the enemy, and the scale of attack is, of course, limited by the distances from enemy bases and the risks to be taken if such attacks are made by the enemy.

These distances, being so great, would not make Canadians as aware of the dangers of attack as the people in Great Britain, who were separated from the enemy by only a short distance, he said. Therefore, the responsibility of making the people aware would lie with the government.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Although the responsibility for the organization and training of the people rested with the federal, provincial and municipal governments, he stressed the fact that, for success, they depended upon the acceptance by the individual of his personal responsibility for defending his home and his community in the case of attack.

In communicating the information, the government has taken the best advice available and passed it on as received without modification, he said. "We may not believe that we are likely to be attacked. The information we convey is that we may be attacked and we know that there are many countries, targets, attractive enough to justify the risks being taken if destruction of these targets can be effected," he warned.

"It is quite true that, by no stretch of imagination, can we conceive of great and concentrated raids such as those which are almost daily made upon the cities of Germany," said the speaker. "If this were the case, we would have no trouble in securing the necessary support and assistance to develop a Civil Defence organization, but the point is that, against an undefended country, a very few planes could do as much damage in a short space of time as a great many planes could do against a defended locality. But, if that locality is defended by Civil Defence forces, the damage that can be occasioned by a few planes would be very slight indeed."

COULD START 500 FIRES HERE

Accepting the importance of these forces, Brig-Gen. Ross told the club that: "An ordinary bomber can carry at least 1,000 incendiary bombs, each one of which is a potential fire. Five planes attacking the city of Victoria under favorable conditions could, therefore, drop 5,000 incendiary bombs, and if 10 per cent were effective, starting 500 fires, simultaneously, the best fire department in the world could not deal with so many fires at one time, but a good fire department, supplemented by a sound civil defence organization, could minimize the effect of such an attack to such an extent as to practically neutralize it. Therefore, our best form of defence in this country against air attack is sound Civil Defence." He warned that there would never be adequate protection until the public was fully conscious of the risk and fully prepared to take the necessary steps to be ready for whatever develops.

By reason of public indifference, there were many gaps in the organization and there were many weaknesses which would develop in a test, he said. However, those gaps and those weaknesses were not due to any fault of those who were charged with the administration of the scheme, he said, but were due to the fact that so many people were prepared to accept the risk and to neglect to give the time necessary to learning what to do if the attack should develop.

CITIZENS' RESPONSIBILITY

If the government had failed to advise the people of the danger of attack and had failed to give the assistance necessary for defence, it would then be exposed to justifiable and severe criticism; in fact, it would be culpable, Brig-Gen. Ross stated. As it has done all these things, he is convinced that if the citizens in these areas were not prepared to accept the advice of the government and were not prepared to co-operate, the responsibility must rest with them.

"This fixing of responsibility, however, does not help our war effort," he said. "Damage or destruction of facilities here may have profound effect upon the war. It therefore becomes a matter of national defence."

Giving liberal praise to the work of the civil defence organizations that now existed, he

Apartment Dwellers Get Greater Security

A landlord must now desire accommodation for himself, not just for members of his family, before he can dispossess a tenant in a multiple-family building, War-time Prices and Trade Board officials announced at Victoria today, upon receipt of a rewritten section of the rental order.

The change was made to give greater security of tenure to tenants of multiple-family dwellings, that is "a duplex, triplex, quadruplex, an apartment house or any building containing two or more self-contained flats."

"In areas in which there is an acute shortage of housing accommodation, some thousands of notices to vacate have been given to tenants in multiple-family buildings on the ground that the landlord who resides in the building desires the tenant's accommodation in the building as a residence for himself or for his father, mother, son, daughter or daughter-in-law. Such notices in such cases cause unnecessary distress in wartime conditions and result in an undue dispersal of families. It is necessary to make the maximum and best possible use of available shelter, to minimize distress and social disorder and to maintain an effective administration of the regulations according to their spirit and intent," the order says.

A landlord of such a dwelling can no longer dispossess a tenant because he desires the accommodation for his father, mother, son, daughter or daughter-in-law. He must require the accommodation for himself.

In addition, the landlord must be the owner of the multiple family building into which he desires to move, at the time of giving notice to vacate the land. The notice to vacate must be on a special form provided by the board.

Completely new, according to local officials, is the clause requiring the landlord to file a copy of a notice to vacate with the rentals appraiser, before giving notice to the tenant. The appraiser will indicate, on two other copies, that the notice has been filed with him.

After a tenant has vacated, the landlord may not rent or sell the accommodation for a period of 12 months without a permit from a rentals appraiser.

"Section 15A provides that all notices given after Oct. 1, 1943, and before Jan. 6, 1944, to tenants of housing accommodation in a multiple-family building, for reason that the landlord desires the accommodation for occupancy by himself or any of his specified relatives, are null and void," according to the rewritten order.

THREE MONTHS' NOTICE

However, providing a landlord can comply with the limitations placed by the re-written order, he can give a second notice on a special form provided by the board, and the length of the second notice will be three months.

All notices given after Oct. 1, stated that civil defence was now an integral part of national defence.

No Gold Lace Here



Gold lace, furs and feathers and all "spit and polish" disappear in combat areas of modern warfare. Typical of the informality that rules the highest ranks are these new pictures of "Comsopac"—Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the South Pacific Force of the United States Pacific Fleet, who recently arrived in Washington. A new formal portrait appears at upper left, but even that is a far cry from the old-fashioned admiral sketched at lower right. In centre photo, Admiral Halsey, dressed in Arab Marine Corps dungarees, comforts appendicitis victim Pte. Emanuel Caruso of West Newton, Mass., in Bougainville hospital tent. Even more informal is the admiral's garb in the bottom photo, where he is being interviewed by war correspondents outside his Bougainville tent headquarters.

\$39,657 Gain Shown In Tax Collection

Tax prepayments in the city during the first half of January stood \$39,657 above those for the corresponding period last year, the city assessor-collector's department reported today.

The increase was all the more notable in view of the fact 1943 set new records for advance payments by citizens of their regular obligations.

At Jan. 15, collections stood at \$331,704 against \$292,047 at the corresponding date last year. An allowance of 5 per cent per annum is granted by the city from the date of payment until taxes fall due in October on all sums paid in advance.

The result of collections to date indicated clearly the acceptance by citizens of a monthly payment scheme as a method of meeting their obligations. By that means they avoid a serious financial jolt which otherwise comes with October.

Arrears collections were down, reflecting the condition of accounts in that department. With less money outstanding, the city received \$4,346 at January 15 against \$5,411 at the corresponding date in 1943.

to the board, but on or after Jan. 6 all notices must be on the new forms.

Timber Shares Appeal Subject

The appeal of Ray W. Jones, et al, against a Supreme Court judgment of Mr. Justice E. I. Bird last August covering rights to certain shares in the British America Timber Co. Ltd. opened before the Court of Appeal here Monday, with argument by Alfred Bull, K.C., appearing for the appellants.

The case arises from a dispute over certain shares. Some years ago a company was incorporated in Dakota with large timber holdings in B.C. At that time, R. W. Jones Sr. acquired 1,000 shares valued at \$100 apiece without paying for them and pledged them to the company. Later, incorporation was undertaken in B.C. with the officers of the old company transferring its assets to the new set-up. At that time the new company overlooked the Jones notes and he apparently received the shares as fully paid up, although they were endorsed to the new company.

Action was brought in B.C. Supreme Court by the new company for a declaration Jones owed the new company what he owed its Dakota predecessor and that the new company held the shares as collateral. Mr. Justice Bird found the old indebtedness had been transferred to the new company which holds the shares.

Mr. Bull appeals on the grounds evidence does not support the finding of fact contained in the declarations in the judgment; that the action was brought against the wrong party and that pledging of the company's own shares for a debt to the company is ultra vires.

Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., appears for the respondent.

School Board Meets On College Question

Victoria School Board, meeting Monday night in committee to consider the Victoria College appointment question, declined a statement today on the outcome of the deliberations.

By majority vote the board went into committee, with Trustee F. G. Mulliner, former chairman, alone calling for an open meeting.

Today Trustee Austin Curtis, chairman, said the board had nothing to say.

From other members it was learned assurance of a statement would be left to the chairman's discretion.

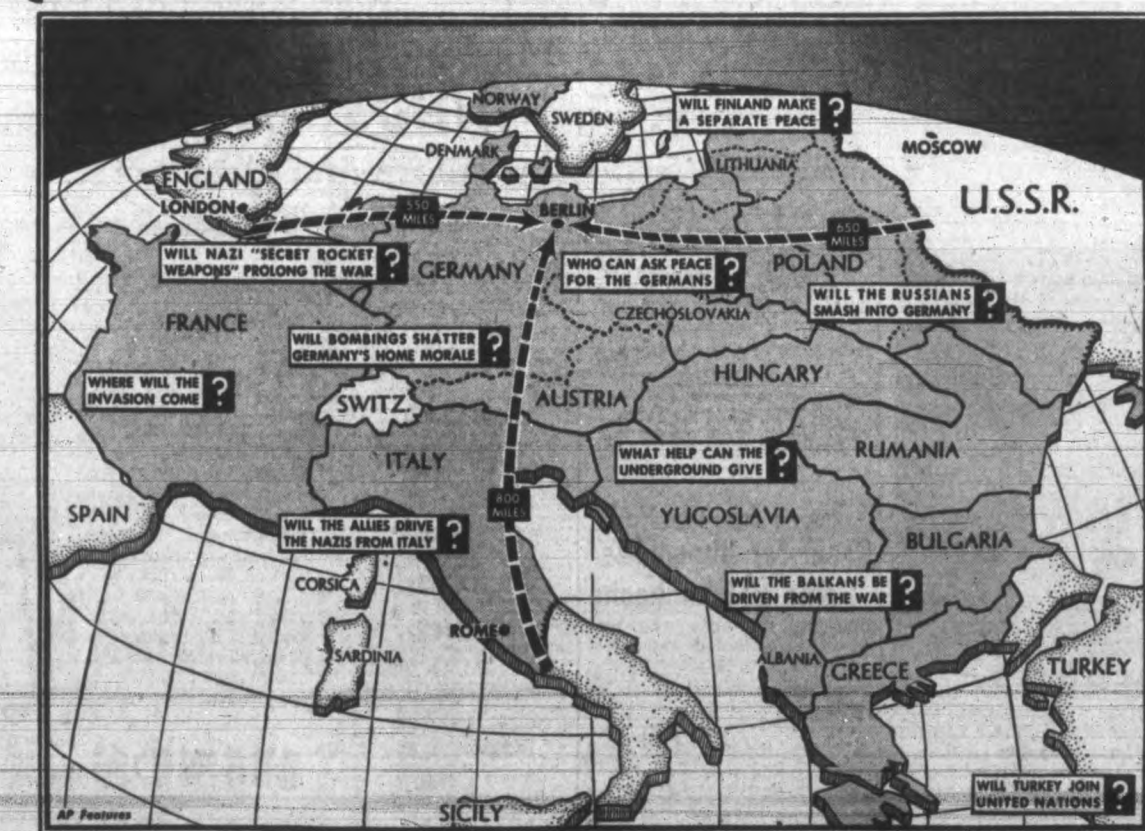
Guerrillas Take Toll Of Japs in Malaya

CHUNGKING (AP)—Guerrillas are operating in the mountains and forests of Malaya, led by British officers who survived the fall of Singapore, Rev. Marcus Cheng, prominent Chinese Christian who escaped from Singapore last year, said here.

The guerrillas outnumber the Japanese forces six to one, and consist mainly of Chinese troops with some British, Australians, and Indians, he said in an interview on his arrival in Chungking. Crack Japanese troops were transferred to other points, he continued, and Malaya is garrisoned mainly with sailors who lost their ships.

Cheng declared that unless Malaya was recovered within the next year or two, most of the Allied prisoners would die of slow torture or starvation.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER watching the Varsity rugby fifteen in two engagements here, we are beginning to wonder just where the students picked up the reputation of being one of the finest squads ever produced at the mainland institution. On their first visit to this city the collegians were handed a 29 to 3 mauling by the Crimson Tide in a McKeeville Cup struggle. Saturday they made a return appearance and were smothered 27 to 0 by a driving Army outfit. On neither occasion did Varsity show anything of the form associated with a great club. Either the calibre of rugby in Vancouver is far below the standard here or the students have received a lot of sugar-coated newspaper publicity from their home-town sports writers.

For only the first 10 minutes of Saturday's match and a brief period towards the close of the first half did Varsity ever appear in the picture against Army. The troops were complete masters of the match and in the final half it could be clearly seen the students were a disorganized team. Army forwards played an outstanding game and their footwork and pushing in the scrum had the students completely at sea. One player who deserves a pat on the back for his exhibition Saturday is Henry Cockin, scrum half. A former rep player, Cockin turned in a brilliant game and that try he scored in the second half was worth the price of admission.

There was one particularly sour note during the afternoon. Why were a group of youngsters representing an institution like U.B.C. sent on a trip without a proper trainer? On two occasions when Varsity players suffered injuries outside the field of play, it was necessary to call for a doctor in the stands to bandage an injured leg for one of the students. Dan Dowell, coach of the Victoria rep team, was running around getting assistance for the injured players of the visiting squad.

Major Hockey Scoring

Cain Gains On Cowley

MONTREAL (CP)—More than a week of enforced idleness is behind Bill Cowley, Boston Bruins' centre ace, and he's still at the top of the National Hockey League scoring race, although with a drastically-reduced margin.

The official statistics released today, second weekly listing since Cowley was injured at Toronto, shows him leading with 52 points, two up on teammate Herb Cain and three up on Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Elmer Lach of Canadiens is next, six points out of third place and trailed by a point by Bill Mosienko of Chicago. Doug Bentley of the Hawks and Gus Bonnar of Leafs hold down sixth place together with 40 points each.

Cowley is still ahead in the assist column too, his 33 passing passes giving him a margin of two over Lach and three over Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens. Cain leads in goals with 28, while Carr has 21 and Mosienko, Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit are tied with 20 each.

Penalty leader? It's Mike Mahon of Canadiens by a minute, with 50 minutes in majors and minors, compared with 49 for Harold Jackson of Detroit.

Individual scoring records follow:

Player	G	A	P	Pen.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52	10
Carr, Toronto	21	28	49	2
Lach, Canadiens	12	21	33	2
Mosienko, Chicago	20	19	39	1
Bentley, Chicago	18	29	47	1
Bodnar, Toronto	20	26	46	1
C. Smith, Chicago	12	26	38	1
A. Jackson, Boston	18	21	39	4
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35	4
Garvey, Detroit	14	21	35	4

Dowell informed us that the students had made the trip to Victoria without their regular coach. With a B.C. championship at stake one would imagine that the team coach and trainer would make it their business to go along.

Much scrambled situation in the Coast Hockey League seems to have ironed itself out with a four-team circuit scheduled to finish out the season. Fans will welcome the news that hockey is to continue and will no doubt continue their support. Loss of the army and air force clubs was a serious blow but there is no reason for hockey to pass from the sport front with four teams ready to continue play.

Of the four teams still in the league the Victoria Machinery Depot face the toughest problem. The shipyarders have to rebuild their team owing to the loss of four army players but we figure that manager Leo Atwell and coach Connie King will rise to the job. The league needs the V.M.D. to continue operating and we know the club will stay in there and finish out its schedule. Al Euerby is ready to turn out again and help his former teammates while Bobby Summers has stated he will don his strip and take a position on one of the forward lines. These two will give the V.M.D. 10 players and if they are successful in landing a couple of prairie lads they are after their roster will be sufficient for them to carry on.

Talked to Jack Ryan, Nanaimo, league president, and he made a strong plea for the V.M.D. to remain in the circuit. "We need them badly and it is up to you people in Victoria to give them every encouragement to remain in," he said. "I realize the team is going to have a tough time but I don't think it calls for them to drop from hockey at such a critical time. You can quote me in saying that the league will give them every assistance and break possible if they will make the effort to continue play."

FINISHED EXHIBITION

In the serious part of the evening's entertainment, the Trotters gave a finished exhibition of basketball. Every man knows exactly what to do, when, where, and how to do it. Duke Cumberland is the master ball juggler, and floor general, and can do everything but make the ball talk.

In Bernie Price they look to have a scoring centre who would be tops in any company. He has a most deceptive feint with one hand, a quick pivot shot with the other, and the ball is languidly climbing into the hoop. He smagged 24 points.

Al Price, Babe Pressley and Davis all contributed to a memorable evening.

Remains tried hard to keep in the running, and when the hilarious fourth quarter got into full swing, everybody joined in the fun. Baker topped for the Flyers with 12 points.

Gord Moore and Carl Coates refereed.

Teams and scores follow:

Harlem Globe Trotters—Bernie Price 24, Al Price 9, Davis 5, Pressley 6, Duke Cumberland 6, Wright, Sharp.

Gremlins—Baker 12, Pay 8, McKeach 2, Andrews 8, Edmundson, Lee, Phelan, Parent.

In a preliminary game Alcos defeated the Navy 24 to 22.

Down... But Not Out!



Reaching finish line of Mexico City's Hipodromo de las Americas three lengths in front, Vic Bovine is about to be suddenly tossed over mount's head as Dr. Zimmer stumbles. Jockey picked himself up, brushed off silks and walked to winner's enclosure. Jockey Bovine is well known to Victoria racing fans, having ridden at the Willows meeting last September.

Globe Trotters Panic Fans

Beat Gremlins 50-30

About 1,000 delirious fans went home talking to themselves, after witnessing Abe Saperstein's Harlem Globe Trotters display basketball, and a few other things besides, as played by professional stars, to beat the R.C.A.F. Gremlins at the Sports Centre last night 50 to 30.

For the first two periods the game resembled a contest with the colored marvels always in the lead and pulling away, until it reached its climax in the last quarter. Here the Trotters slipped into their routine, and it was one long shriek until the final whistle.

They started this period with a razzle-dazzle of ball handling in which the ball was whipped around with amazing speed and heads, through legs and sometimes almost appeared to pass completely through the opposing check. Truly a marvelous exhibition of the ball handling art.

Baseball came next, with Al Price hitting a home run and sliding home. Football formation followed and Duke Cumberland heaved the melon the length of the arena for a touchdown. The Duke then gave out with his "ball spinning on one finger act," and the crowd hollered for more.

About all the act lacked was a slack wire turn, and a close harmony rendition of "Ole Man River." They even presented the ball to the Gremlins for unopposed attempts at the basket, and Pop Pay, with the terrific pressure on, had to take three cuts at it.

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Toronto-Boston Battle Tonight In Grudge Game

The oddest angle of tonight's "grudge" battle between Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins in Boston is that none of the principals seem to take Art Ross seriously on his threat of three-for-one reprisals against Leafs.

Certainly, the Boston manager appeared serious enough when he told sports editor Andy Lytle of the Toronto Star that Bill Cowley's shoulder injury had been suffered as the result of a "savage and deliberate" attack by Leafs in a game at Toronto Jan. 8. If Ross changed his mind after Cowley publicly declared the injury was "my own fault," he failed to issue a retraction.

Boston would "get" three Toronto players for Cowley next time the Leafs played in Boston, Ross also said manager Frank Selke of Leafs was responsible for the Cowley incident. Coach Happy Day, said Ross, "wasn't smart enough to have figured it out."

Larkin Unfit For Bout Friday Night

BOSTON (AP)—Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N.J., lightweight, Monday was found to be physically unfit to meet Izzy Jannazzo of Birmingham, Ala., here Friday night in a 10-round bout by Dr. Isaac Klein, member of the Massachusetts boxing commission's medical staff.

Larkin complained of body injuries when he arrived here from New York, where he battled Bobby Ruffin to a draw last Friday.

The Callahan A.C. announced that it had postponed the Larkin-Jannazzo show "for at least three weeks."

Nelson Wins California Golf

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., clinched first place in the \$10,000 San Francisco victory open golf tournament Monday with a final round of 70 for a 72-hole total of 281, six shots behind the winner but still seven under par.

Nelson put together rounds of 68-69-68 and 35-35-70. For the first time during the tournament he hit a bad tee shot Monday, driving out of bounds on the 15th to take a bogey 5. Otherwise he played safe all the way, hitting practically every green and mostly taking the standard two putts.

He three-putted the fifth from 50 feet, but more than made up for this defection with four birdies.

Nelson took first prize of \$2,400 in war bonds.

McSpaden Second

Nelson's chief rival, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Philadelphia, took second prize with a 72-hole total of 281, six shots behind the winner but still seven under par.

McSpaden, who won the Los Angeles open and \$4,375 in war bonds a week ago, picked up \$1,600 in bonds Monday.

He carded three 70's and finished with a 71 in the final round.

Lloyd Mangrum, of Monterey Park, Cal., and Sam Byrd, of Detroit, finished in a tie for third place at 282. Mangrum, who dons soldier's uniform today, chalked up a final-round 71. Byrd, one-time outfielder for the New York Yankees, ended up with a par 72 and he and Mangrum divided third and fourth-place prizes, each winning \$1,062.50.

MacDonalds Hold First Position In Table Tennis

Hard-fought and exciting matches continue to feature games in the first division of the Victoria Table Tennis League. MacDonalds still lead the standings by a one-point margin, defeating Liberty Cafe in probably the hardest fought match this season. Scoring three of the four doubles games, the league leaders finally won 20 to 16. Win Robinson scored the smartest win of the evening in defeating W. Browne-Cave 21-19, 21-16.

Chinese Students kept pace with the league leaders by scoring an impressive 21 to 15 victory over the R.A.F. Hurricanes. George Lowe scored eight games for the winners. This was the last match for the Hurricanes, who have had difficulty in fielding a team for several matches, and have now decided to drop from league play.

R.A.F. Spitfires, led by Jack Edgington with eight games, won from the Spark-Plugs 23 to 9, to remain in third place, one point below the Chinese Students. For future play the Spitfires will be strengthened by Sgt. Eric Walker of the Hurricanes, who will complete the season with that team.

LOWE TOP PLAYER

George Lowe, star player of the Chinese Students, took over first place in the individual league averages, with an excellent record of 58 won and six lost. Browne-Cave is second, followed in order by LAC, Jack Edgington, Sgt. Walker, Lou Poy and V. Tully.

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	D	P
MacDonalds	10	0	0	0
Chinese Students	6	1	1	1
Spitfires	4	1	1	1
Liberty Cafe	4	3	1	0
R.A.F. Hurricanes	3	4	1	0
Spark-Plugs	2	4	1	0
Browne-Cave	2	4	1	0

LEADING PLAYERS	W	L	D	P
George Lowe	32	2	0	0
W. Browne-Cave	22	6	0	0
J. Edgington	20	8	0	0
Sgt. Walker	18	10	0	0
Peter Lou Poy	17	13	0	0
Jack Edgington	16	14	0	0
Keith Olson	11	17	0	0
A.C. Brown	20	12	0	0

Klem Predicts Big Year for Baseball

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Baseball's veteran Bill Klem, head man of the National League umpires, Monday predicted the majors would have a great season in 1944.

"It will be a spectacular show," he declared. "A thrilling competition. Even if all the stars were missing, it would still be something to watch. The old players will come back and the young ones will move up, and the fans will have plenty to shout about."

Klem said he had no patience with those who moan over the loss of name players to the armed services.

"It's a tradition in baseball to carry on, and last year proved it to everybody's satisfaction," he asserted. "Remember how the so-called 'has-beens' did the impossible in the world series? They will do it again this year."

Minor Hockey

Monday night's juvenile game in the Victoria Minor Hockey Association saw the Maroons and Senators battle to a 5 to 5 dead lock.

Outstanding player on the ice was Obecker of the Maroons, who fired three goals and assisted on a fourth for a smart evening's work. Other scorers for the Maroons were Little and Webster. Goals for the Senators were provided by Bennett from Thompson, Miller, Ransom, Nuttall and Thompson.

Senators led 3 to 1 at the end of the first period with the score deadlocked 4 to 4 after two periods of play.

Racing Results

HALLEAH PARK—Horse racing results here Monday follow:

First race—seven furlongs: Terry May (Pratt) —\$1.90 \$2.40 \$2.90 \$3.40 \$3.90 \$4.40 \$4.90 \$5.40 \$5.90 \$6.40 \$6.90 \$7.40 \$7.90 \$8.40 \$8.90 \$9.40 \$9.90 \$10.40 \$10.90 \$11.40 \$11.90 \$12.40 \$12.90 \$13.40 \$13.90 \$14.40 \$14.90 \$15.40 \$15.90 \$16.40 \$16.90 \$17.40 \$17.90 \$18.40 \$18.90 \$19.40 \$19.90 \$20.40 \$20.90 \$21.40 \$21.90 \$22.40 \$22.90 \$23.40 \$23.90 \$24.40 \$24.90 \$25.40 \$25.90 \$26.40 \$26.90 \$27.40 \$27.90 \$28.40 \$28.90 \$29.40 \$29.90 \$30.40 \$30.90 \$31.40 \$31.90 \$32.40 \$32.90 \$33.40 \$33.90 \$34.40 \$34.90 \$35.40 \$35.90 \$36.40 \$36.90 \$37.40 \$37.90 \$38.40 \$38.90 \$39.40 \$39.90 \$40.40 \$40.90 \$41.40 \$41.90 \$42.40 \$42.90 \$43.40 \$43.90 \$44.40 \$44.90 \$45.40 \$45.90 \$46.40 \$46.90 \$47.40 \$47.90 \$48.40 \$48.90 \$49.40 \$49.90 \$50.40 \$50.90 \$51.40 \$51.90 \$52.40 \$52.90 \$53.40 \$53.90 \$54.40 \$54.90 \$55.40 \$55.90 \$56.40 \$56.90 \$57.40 \$57.90 \$58.40 \$58.90 \$59.40 \$59.90 \$60.40 \$60.90 \$61.40 \$61.90 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Flt. Lt. Hugh Parker Says Farewell

Flt. Lt. Hugh Parker of the R.A.F. in a curtain speech at the final performance of the pantomime St. George at the Royal Victoria Theatre Saturday night said his farewell to Victoria, which he is leaving Wednesday to be posted back to England.

He spoke of his associations of the last two years here and of his regrets at severing them.

Florence Clough who staged all the dance numbers was called from the wings to take a bow. Theatre stage manager William J. Campbell was also called to take a bow, but wouldn't come before the footlights.

Full Co-operation Declared Needed

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—J. G. Turgeon, Liberal member of Parliament for Carleton Place, said in an address here Monday night that no secure plans for future reconstruction would be made without a firm foundation with "improved relations between government, business and agriculture."

He said business must be prepared to accept unionism and to work closely in government plans for both themselves, labor and agriculture.

Through provincial-Dominion co-operation in national development employment should be made available to all he said in his address at the Brandon Board of Trade's annual meeting.

4 Escaped Nazis Caught in Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police here said today that four German prisoners of war who escaped at the weekend from a lumber camp at Mead in northwestern Ontario had been recaptured on the Algoma Central Railway south of Hearst.

No details of the capture were available here.

Monday night police at London, Ont., and at Winnipeg, said they had been asked to watch for the four—Werner Schrambeck, 24; Carl Jaeger, 25; Johann Wolthe, 24; and Fritz Engelhardt, 23.

DON'T BRUSH FALSE TEETH

WITH MAKESHIFT CLEANERS

Toothpastes, tooth powders, soap and household cleansers are not intended for false teeth—dental plates are softer than natural teeth. Many of these "makeshift" cleansers wear down important "fitting" ridges—scratch polished surfaces, causing stains to collect faster, clinging tighter. Continued use may ruin dental plates.

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Put one capful of Polident in 1/2 glass of lukewarm water. Stir briskly. Place plate or bridge in this solution for 15 minutes, or overnight if convenient. Rinse thoroughly and use.

Soaking plates and bridges in Polident regularly, dissolves the ugly stains that collect daily, cleans those hard-to-reach corners, eliminates dangers of brushing. Approved by the leading makers of modern denture material. Costs only a penny a day.

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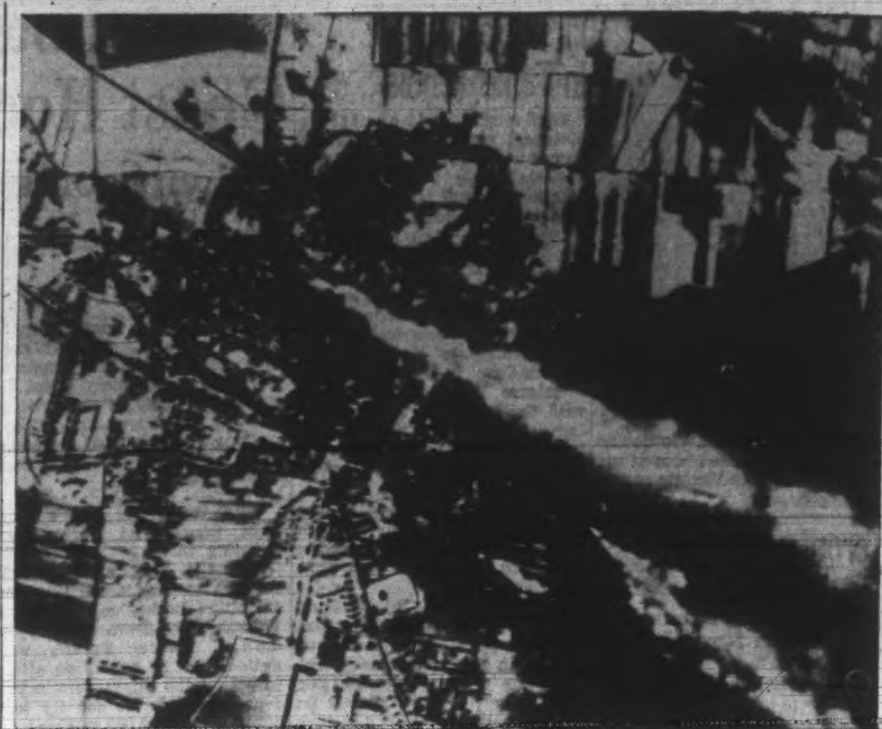
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Knees Relieved from RHEUMATIC Pains

Do you know anyone who suffers from rheumatic pains? If you do, show them this letter from Mrs. Angus:

"Since coming here from England 10 years ago, I have suffered terribly from rheumatic pains. I have been in hospital, and spent money to no end. I have bought medicine, lotions, liniments, and taken advertised concoctions until I was weary. I heard of Kruschen Salts so often, that I thought one day I'd try them. By this time my knees had become very stiff and painful.

"Well, I bought a bottle of Kruschen, and took a teaspoonful every morning. When the bottle was finished I said, 'Oh, it's the same as everything else, I'm no better.' But my husband said 'persevere; try another! Give it a chance to act on your blood.' Well, I got another, and before it was finished the stiffness in my knees was relieved! I could hardly believe it myself when I could stoop down and get up again without help. I was



NAZI PLANE PLANT FIRED BY AIR ATTACK—Work at the Focke-Wulf-190 factory at Oshersleben, Germany, is virtually at a standstill since the attack by Flying Fortresses on Jan. 11. Photo shows fires burning in the main machine shop, erecting shop and the assembly shop of the plant where almost half of all the Focke-Wulfs are produced. (Radio-Telephoto).

W. H. McKenney Dies

NANAIMO—Prominent in Nanaimo life for many years, William Henry McKenney, 83, died in hospital after a brief illness.

Apart from a few years in Port Angeles and in the Yukon during the gold rush, he had lived in this district for more than 40 years, taking an active part in local life. He is survived by a nephew, George Ritchie, in Nanaimo, and other nieces and nephews elsewhere. Funeral service under Eagle auspices will be held Wednesday in the Westwood Hirst Funeral Parlors at 2.30.



C. W. (Bill) Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, 680 Burnside Road, who has enlisted for aircrew in the R.C.A.F. Born here, he was educated at Burnside, Boys' Central and Junior High and Victoria High schools. On leaving school he became a member of the Colonialist circulation staff and more recently was employed at the V.M.D. and the naval dockyard. He left today to report to the R.C.A.F. in Vancouver.

Salt Spring Island

GANGES — Lt. Col. J. Bryant was elected president at the annual meeting, Salt Spring Island Red Cross Society. Other officers elected included: First vice-president, G. L. Fitzgerald; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Charlesworth; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Stevens; workshop convener, Mrs. Charlesworth; assistant, Miss Gladys Shaw; entertainment convener, Mrs. A. Hepburn; committee, Mesdames A. Davis, M. Gyves, E. Tassell, W. G. Stewart and Miss G. Shaw.

Formation of a permanent fire brigade was discussed at a meeting of the Civil Defence Corps executive. Norman W. Wilson was elected president, Miss M. Scott secretary, and Rev. J. Dewar treasurer.

Uncle Ray

Venice Credited With Looking Glass Invention

In the myths of more than one ancient race we find words about mirrors.

In a Greek story, the hero Perseus had a brightly-polished shield which served as a mirror. By using it in that way, he was able to see Medusa, the dangerous Gorgon, without looking at her directly.

An old Japanese tale speaks of the sun goddess being coaxed from a cave when she was told she could see someone as pretty as herself if she came outside. After stepping out, the goddess saw her own image when a large bronze mirror was held before her.

The glass mirror seems to have been invented during, or about, the year 1300, in Venice, Italy. This invention must have excited the fair ladies of Europe, who thus were given a new means of looking at themselves. For a long time no one in England learned the art of making looking glasses. Yet some English women obtained the new

Bankers Award \$250

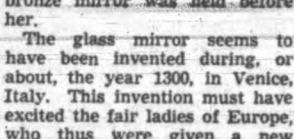
An award of \$250 has been made to J. R. L. Burridge, 1878 Cochrane, by the Canadian Bankers' Association for the part he played in the capture of the two bandits who last September held up the Douglas and Bay Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

J. C. Newmarch, manager of the bank, has received a dinner set from the head office of the bank, while Mrs. Winifred Warren, 1050 Southgate, and Mrs. Margaret Readman, 1149 Toimie, each received \$50 from the bank.

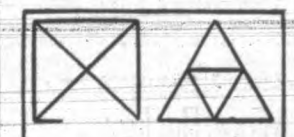
Burridge, and the two women, assisted in notifying police of the hold-up, and were instrumental in the capture of Bob Dionne and Charles A. Talbot by Detective Maurice Wilkinson and Constable Robert Morris. Newmarch disarmed one of the bandits.

Dionne and Talbot are each serving seven years hard labor for the armed hold-up in which they made off with more than \$1,300.

By Galbraith



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type of mirror through trade with the French.

Until about a century ago, the

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A new and better way of making looking glasses was worked out after the year 1830. A sheet of glass was "silvered" with a liquid which contained a silver salt, tartaric acid and sugar candy.

At this time most looking glasses are silvered. The silvery coat is placed on what we call the back of the mirror.

If you would like to amuse yourself, you might try to make a picture or design with a mirror in front of you. Watching your pencil and paper only in the mirror, you may find it hard to draw your lines as you want them.

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook).

By Galbraith



They're not really mad at each other—they're just trying to prove which one is taking the best vitamins!

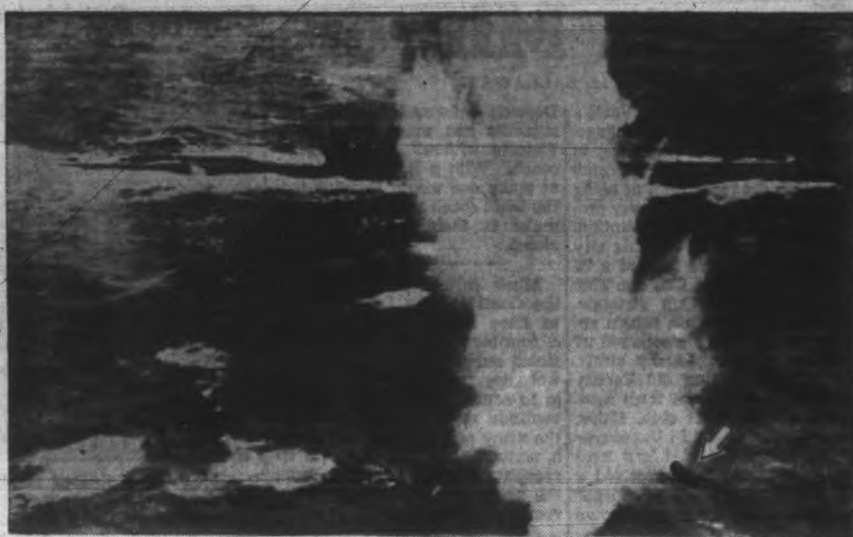
'V' for Victory—Or Vodka in Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Few visitors to Russia have returned minus stories of the dinners given visiting celebrities there—and the amounts of vodka consumed in toasts.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, evoked a gale of laughter Monday night when, speaking at a dinner honoring Donald Nelson, chairman of the U.S. War Production Board, he alluded to Nelson's travels to Russia and elsewhere, and said: "He traveled so far that he hardly knew what 'V' stood for—for victory or for vodka."

Plane Crashes

SEATTLE (AP)—A small navy plane from the Sand Point naval air station crashed in a belly landing at an auxiliary airfield southwest of Snohomish, Wash., Monday, public relations officers of the 13th Naval District announced. The pilot was not injured. His name was not disclosed.



TARGET FOR TODAY: A GERMAN SUB—A depth charge, lower right, whistles downwards towards Nazi submarine as another explodes alongside the U-boat. This was first in series of attacks made by three Liberators and two army planes when enemy sub was sighted somewhere in Atlantic. Lieut. Charles Baldwin of Kearney, Neb., was pilot of plane that eventually chalked up "kill." (Radio-Telephoto).

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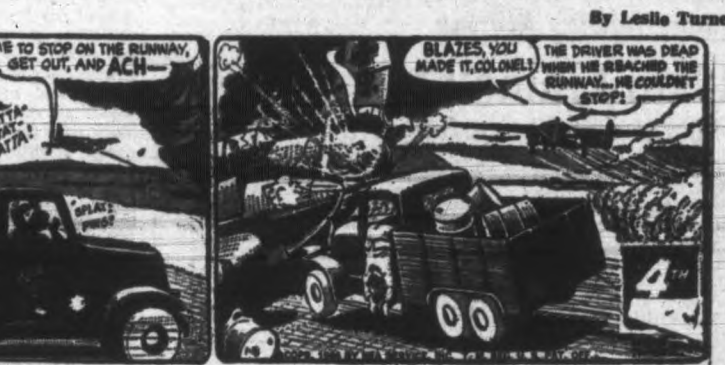
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Sure Fire Laughs In 'Young Ideas'

Audiences are in for a gay time when Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall and Mary Astor go through a series of comical adventures culminating in the dignified Marshall dancing in a jitterbug contest, in M.G.M.'s "Young Ideas," rollicking story of campus life, now at the Dominion Theatre.

Marshall, as a quiet and colorless college professor, marries Miss Astor, whose children by her first marriage, Miss Peters and Elliott Reid, do not approve of the match. Their conniving to break up the marriage precipitates a series of ludicrous situations.

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U.S. National Service Plan Gets Setback

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt's recommendation for national service legislation in the United States got a setback on Capitol Hill today when the House of Representatives military committee voted to sidetrack it indefinitely.

In some legislative quarters, this step just a week after the White House recommendation was believed to foretell the end of such legislation this session.

The action, Chairman May (Dem.-Ky.) explained after a meeting behind closed doors, does not preclude future consideration of such legislation, under which the services of most men and women would be subject to government call.

"We decided to hold it in abeyance for the time being pending further developments," May told reporters.

He explained, already has arranged for hearings on the legislation and the House could avail itself of information gathered by that committee if it should desire to consider the bill later. Indications were, May said, that the House committee would call for hearings later to determine the need for the legislation.

British War Brides Reach Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

More British war brides of Canadian servicemen, on their way to new homes, arrived in Canada recently with a group of returning Canadian troops and some British air trainees.

The British wives, numbering more than 100 and many with babies, were part of the steady stream of servicemen's wives that has been reaching the Dominion. Many thousands more still await their chance to come.

Most of the Canadians returning to the home country were categorized men invalided back from Britain, and others returning to take brief special courses. Also included were a small number who had seen action on the various battlefronts, either in Africa, Sicily or Italy.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Charles Laughton in "This Land Is Mine."

CADET — "Here to Hold" starring Deanna Durbin.

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DOMINION — Susan Peters in "Young Ideas."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA — "Corvette K-225," starring Randolph Scott.

RIO — "The Moon Is Down," starring Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

YORK — "Gentleman Jim," starring Errol Flynn.

R.A.F. Smile Show At Mt. View School

R.A.F. Smile Show will be presented tomorrow night at the Mount View High School, Carey Road. Happy songs and riotous comedy will keep the audience laughing from start to finish thus ensuring an enjoyable evening. The show, which will start at 8, is being presented under the auspices of the special police unit of the Saanich Civil Defence.

CADET THEATRE

For her new Universal picture, "Here to Hold," the singing actress was gown by Adrian, one of movieland's foremost costume designers. The new picture, a romantic drama currently at the Cadet Theatre, Joseph Cotten is costarring with Miss Durbin.

Says Cut in Beer Halts Moderation

TORONTO (CP)—Restrictions on the amount of beer available for sale in Ontario have encouraged excessive drinking and have "forcibly reversed" a growing trend toward moderation, A. St. Clair Gordon, chairman of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, said today.

In an address at the annual convention of the Ontario Hotel Association, Mr. Gordon said reduction in hours of sale of beer in beverage rooms and diversion of beer gallonage from hotels to sale for home consumption "was necessary for the protection of the hotel industry."

"There are operators and owners of hotels who do not agree," he said. "I re-emphasize that the hotel owner who in this present situation puts immediate war profits on beer sale first, is a hotel owner who is openly inviting the public to seek his elimination."

Proposals Vary In U.S. Congress On Mustering-Out Pay

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. House of Representatives faced a new hold-the-line fight today with its military committee spearheading a drive to keep a \$300 ceiling on mustering-out pay for discharged servicemen and women. The issue is expected to be settled by tonight.

Chairman Andrew J. May (Dem.-Ky.) of the military committee said he would resist efforts of a bipartisan group to boost the amount of mustering-out pay to as much as \$700.

"The \$300 we recommended will cost about \$3,600,000,000 and is five times as much as was given upon discharge after the last war," he said.

This compares with an estimated \$5,500,000,000 which a Senate bill would cost with payments running from \$200 to \$500 depending on length of service and a minimum of \$50,000,000,000 which Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep.-N.Y.) said would be billed to the taxpayers in veterans' legislation growing out of the Second Great War before Congress disposes of that subject.

The military committee also faces strong House sentiment in favor of continuing the pay of servicemen and women for as long as 12 months after their discharge to help them finance the period of readjustment.

The military committee bill would give the \$300 maximum to all persons who have served 60 or more days anywhere and \$100 to those with less than 60 days' service.



REPORTED IN CIVVIES — Reported fired by Hitler because he couldn't stop the Russians, Marshal General Fritz von Manstein, German commander on the southern front, was reported to have been seen in Vienna in civilian clothes.

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WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG, BAD BOOM?—Hot gases and freezing Russian air combine to make a remarkable pattern as this German railway gun is fired in what Nazi caption called "an endangered sector of the Russian front"—which phrase covers a lot of territory. Photo obtained through neutral sources.

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